

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,

For and on behalf of
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LATE. Today's Weather: Moderate southeast winds. Cloudy.
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1014.0 mbs.,
29.94 in. Temperature, 59.9 deg. F. Dew point, 57 deg. F. Relative humidity, 93%. Wind direction, E. Wind force, 3 knots.
Low water: 1 ft. 0 in. nt 8.50 p.m. High water: 4 ft. at
3.46 a.m. (Saturday).

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Jovernment Confidence "Mercy"

Killing Verdict

Doctor Acquitted

Manchester, New Hampshire, Mar. 9.-Dr Hermann Sander was acquitted here tonight after trial for the "mercy killing" of a woman cancer patient.

Dr Sander, a 41-year-old country-doctor, was found not guilty of first degree murder by an all-male jury. The twoweeks' old "death" trial has centred on whether air pumped into the veins of 59-year-old Mrs Abble Borroto caused her death or whether she was already dead from the cancer scourge with which she was

The prosecution had demanded his conviction for "taking the law into his own hands" In the death of the icancer-ridden patient.

The Jury retired tonight after hearing the Judge say it would be "unusual Indeed" if they recommended capital punish-

Louis Wyman, Counsel Dr Sander, had earlier claimed that Mrs Borroto died of her illness. The Prosecutor, in his closing address, did not press for the death penalty. on the verge of tears as he Control of Engagement Order-Sander back to his family and the body of Mrs Borroto be- workers into essential jobs. his 'Irrational act' in

The Jury, composed of nine took less than 75 minutes to reach their verdict.-Reuter.

RIOT DRILL

learned. The trucks were been given in the past six crammed with policemen, many months and the distribution of the lear that the motion before batons). EDITORIAL

Warenanne To Aireralit

The following revised official announcement of warning to aircraft flying over Hongkong! territory was issued by the Public Relations Office this mor-

In view of recent air incursions over the territory of Hongkong, the Government of Hongkong on instructions of H.M. Government in the United Kingdom feel obliged to make clear that any unauthorised alreraft flying over the territory of Hongkong, including the territorial waters, are liable to be fired on. Aircraft failing on request to identify themselves satisfactorily will be presumed to be unauthorised:

No Further Directing Of Labour

London, Mar. 0.—The British The defence lawyer appeared Government today revoked the the Jury to send Dr the law which for over two "The soul had left years gave it power to direct

ejecting air into her veins," he Labour direction was introduced in October, 1947, to en- Churchill, Opposition leader, took the form of "regretting" tance, according to his ability. for her immense spending on de-

It affected all men between 18 \

seen proceeding along the Up-, the end of the Order in the per Levels this morning were House of Commons today, said this debate, on which there will the Government that it would ber job. safely withdrawn,-Reuter.

MAJORITY FOURTEEN

Liberals With Opposition

London, Mar. 9.—The Government won the confidence vote on steel nationalisation in the

House of Commons tonight. The figures were Government 310, Opposition

The House was packed for the debate on steel nationalisation on which the fate of the Govern-

ment had depended: Packed into the House by Party Whips, the near complete mobilisation of voting strength came with Members squatting all round the Speaker's dais and jammed elbow to elbow the bar at the opposite end of the Chamber.

The Government Front Bench was so crowded that Ministers were practically sitting in each pionage charges here today, other's laps.

Tonight's victory is only the first round of the struggle. The Government faces the same ordeal again on Monday, when the House votes on a second Conservative amendment, this time on housing policy.

THE DEBATE

Opening the debate,

Opposition's ald.

had won the Election.

full employment and prosperity.

Mr Evan Bowen, the first

Liberal speaker, questioned the

Opposition's motives in putting

forward their amendment, but

SOCIALISTS LAUGH

steel they must support it.

den and snap vote."

on a single issue.

Mr Attice said.

to the Address was

irresponsible," Mr

further sald.—Router.

The next day there will be | Conservative' leaders was "an another division on Supplemen- issue of confidence". tary Estimates.

Later in the week Mr Winston | to the Address by the King sure that every Briton was will attack on a new front-Catholics and three Protestants, doing work of national impor- whether Britain is getting value

Other speakers in this debate gramme. Thursday-will be the and 50 and all women between Prime Minister, Mr Clement 18 and 40 with some exceptions. Attice, and the Defence Minis- Oliver Lyttelton, a Conservative ter, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, The case of the atom spy, that the amendment was put

this denate, on which more will the Government that it would be no vote.

The Deputy Prime Minister, earlier than nine months after to five years on a charge of prepared on this hasta.

of whom carried ratten sately manpower in Britain now was it clear that the motion before equivalent date. wooden such that the Order could be the House in the names of Mr

Labour Loses Another Seat

Lancashire, Mar. 9.— Labour's slender overall majority in the new British House of Commons dropped to six tonight when the Conservative candidate won the postponed General Election poll in the Moss Side Division of Manchester.

Voting had been delayed until today after the previous Conservative candidate in the General Election of February 23 died during the campaign. -Reuter.

Gubitchev To Be Deported

New York, Mar. 9. -Gubitchev, Valentin | engincer year-old former member of the United Nations Secretariat who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on eswas ordered to be deported to the Soviet Union within Morse's speech follows: a fortnight.

years' sentence.

The Conservative amendment dustry was not mentioned in the King's Speech which outlined the Government pro-Mr | can Government secrets but be- Board considered it advisable | tomers for Acceptances, now and our Agent's residence are former Minister, emphasized

George Strauss, taunted the tured." it believed essential to maintain States itself," he declared.

> of the USSR." Bureau of Investigation, who,

the sald, sought information about Russia from him. Labour laughter greeted his He asserted that his telephone statement that the Liberals had conversations were intercepted given notice on their decision to and that FBI deliberately des-"it is in the national interest said they would have shown

that the Government should not that he did no wrong. be brought to an end by a sud- | Gubitchev and Miss Coplon were convicted on Tuesday of When a Labour Member ask- spying on behalf of the Soviet ed if the Liberals would take Union. The girl whose work at the consequences if their vote the American Justice Depart- been drawn up in a somewhat tonight defeated the Govern ent involved the study of Rusment, Mr Bowen replied, amid sian espionage was already under loud laughter from the Govern- sentence of 40 months to 10 ment benches, "If they did, the years as a result of her conresponsibility would certainly viction in Washington last June with the previous year's figures

ing indefinitely nationalisation suspended sentence for Gubit- total by over £2 millions. chev after his attorney, Mr Amounts due to Subsidiary The Prime Minister, Mr Cle- Irving Saypol, had said that the Companies and Acceptances on ment Attlee, replying to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean behalf of Customers are this debate, said that the amend- Acheson, and the Attorney year shown separately from tions about the General Elec- return to the Soviet Union.

try that you have an election of Justice.

by the General Election was Gubitchev, who was suspended viously been included among that the country did not want from his United Nations position Current, Deposit and Other Mr Churchill and his Party," after his arrest last March.

The action at this time of clared, and added that Gubit- vances to Customers. of putting down an amendment chev had violated his United "wholly Nations onth. He did this "with the Balance Sheet It will be seen Attlee an arrogant smile," the Judge that the aggregate of Cash at said.—Reuter.

Hongkong Bank Annual Meeting

Widely Reviews For Situation Eastern

PRESENT-DAY COMMENT ON IN H.K. SALARIES

Addressing shareholders at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation this morning, Sir Arthur Morse, Chief Manager, said there was no valid reason why Britain and China, under its new regime, should not trade on satisfactory terms. He declared that by recognition of China and the establishment of diplomatic relations, Britain had shown an open mind.

Sir Arthur said that at the present moment the outlook is only satisfactory in those Asian countries where there is economic stability and reasonable contentment; the picture is obscure or gloomy where low standards-of-living-and-backward_economic_conditions are not receiving adequate attention.

Referring to conditions and events in Hongkong during the past year, Sir Arthur expressed the opinion that he considered it no longer realistic that basic salaries and wages should follow the pre-war scales in view of the considerable changes in post-war prices and standards of liv-

The text of Sir Arthur You will observe that the Judith Coplon, 28-year-old balance Sheet and Profit and former University honours Loss Account have this year student, also received a 15 been drawn up in a different form from that adopted in pre-The Jury had found the pair vious years. As many of you will had plotted and attempted to know, overseas companies such make United States defence as this Bank, which have an secrets available to the Soviet establishment in Great Britain

Miss Copion, a former United United Kingdom drawn up in been deducted from the total of building has been rented at States Justice Department em- accordance with the provisions Advances to Customers and Kobe and at Yokohama we are ployee, met furtively in New of the recent Companies, Act. Other Accounts and this Item, back in part of our building al-York—not to exchange Ameri- In view of this requirement your together with Liabilities to Cus- though the main banking han cause they were in love and that the Accounts submitted to shows an increase of over £114 still held by the American feared exposure of their at- shareholders should also be millions as compared with the tachment might anger Gubit- drawn up on the lines laid down | corresponding figure last year. chev's wife or cost Miss Coplon by the United Klondom Com- The amount at which Bank panies Act and subject to minor | Premises appears in the Balance

The profit for the year, after off this item and the increase in Mr Lyttelton warned the Go- the sentences to run concur- making transfers to Provisions the total of Bank Premises over Winston Churchill and other vernment not to underrate the rently. Gubitchev himself read and Reserves for Contingencies the corresponding figure last forces which would come to the in Russian a statement protest- and after deducting Special year reflects the further impleing that the case against him Administrative Expenses and mentation of the building pro-The Minister of Supply, Mr had been "artificially manufac- Auditots' fees which are this gramme to which I referred both ductivity and industrial output Conservatives with being under | "The more fact of bringing accounts, amounts to H.K.\$17,the misapprehension that they me to trial constitutes an un- 042,477 and exceeds the corprecedented violation of the responding figure for the pre-He said that the Government rules of international law and vious year by just over \$250,000, would not abandon a measure of the national law of the United After taking into account the "I am a Soviet diplomat of ward from last year the sum the rank of Third Secretary of available for

the Ministry for Foreign Affairs amounts to \$21,321,108. on July 2nd. last year, your Directors re-Gubitchey said that he was commend that the sum of arrested without a warrant and \$3,000,000 should be written off strong opposition to nationalising by agents of the Federal for this amount, for the Interim by nust support it. for the Final Dividend of £3 per share which is now proposed, the balance of profit to be carried forward to next year will amount to \$3,359,083, an increase of approximately the Government Whip because troyed the records because he \$1,080,000 over the corresponding balance carried forward from the previous year.

NOTE ISSUE INCREASE As I have mentioned, the

Balance Sheet this year has different form from that threresponsibility would certainty viction in washington inst sune cannot be readily made in the not be with the Liberal Party. for stealing classified Govern-case of certain items.—It will this amendment very easily The Federal Judge, Mr however be seen that the Note without a division by postpon- Sylvester Ryan, ordered the Issue has again increased and ment had been brought in be- General had recommended his Current, Deposit and Other cause of "some strange calculation to the Soulet Halon Mr Saypol said that the recom- three items exceeds the cor-The General Election was mendation was the outcome of responding figure for the prenot a plebiscite, Mr Attleo sald. conferences between the State vious year by just over £21/2 "It is very rare in this coun- Department and the Department millions. In this connection I "You came here as an emis- of the provision for Bad and "One thing that was decided sary of peace," Judge Ryan, told Doubtful Debts which has pre-"You were accepted by us in excluded from this heading and the role of a friend," he de- deducted from figure of Ad-Turning to the Assets side of

this year slightly higher than the | In China a number of our corresponding figure for the pre- officers on the coast are at previous year. The total of Invest- sent not operating, owing to the ments shows a decrease of just | conditions prevailing there, but over £7 millions as compared we hope that they will be active with last year's figures but this again as soon as the political decrease is offset by an increase outlook improves. in Bills Receivable and Items in | In Japan the temporary office Transit, thus indicating an in- | which we opened at Kure for crease in the funds of the Bank | the benefit of the Commonnow employed in financing wealth Forces has now been trade. As mentioned, the amount | closed but our branch at Tekyo Gubitchev was a suspended one. copies of their accounts to the of the provision for Bad and has been remodelled to account He had pleaded that he and Registrar of Companies in the Doubtful Debts has this year modate the bigger staff; a larger

Our three Trustee Companies, here, in Singapore and in Lon-

don, continue to grow in 1mportance to the Bank and in usefulness to the public as their many customers will, I think, testily. This time last year I spoke

cheerfully about the progress by Great Britain in her recovery has indeed continued and pro-In the year since our last able points percent. But, as you Meeting we have only to record are aware, externally things did the opening of one new branch not go well in the early part of -that at Orchard Road, Singa- last year and the steady increase pore, in our up-to-date eleven- in the Sterling Area's dollar destorled building which was neit, which became clarming christened "MacDonald House" about the middle of the year, by the Commissioner-General coupled with loss of confidence (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 1)

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Next Year's Expenditure

OVERNMENT has budgetted for Un an expenditure of \$199 million for the coming fiscal year-an all-time recordmost of which, seemingly, it is impossible to avoid. Personal emoluments remain at a breath-taking level, representing 40 percent of the total expenditure and it would appear that there is no hope for any future substantial reduction under this heading. The high cost of administration is, of course, partly explained by the necessity to meet HCL increments, and the proposition that a proportion of these allowances should, in future, be incorporated into basic salary indicates very clearly that the Colony cannot expect any reduction in the big overhead of official emoluments. This cost, however, can and will be cheerfully borne so long as it can be demonstrated that the public is receiving full service for the outlay. By and large Government servants perform their duties well and there can be no serious quibble about some of their advantageous working conditions. But it may still be possible to bring about useful savings by a more severe pruning of "parasites" and the rationalisation of sinffs. The public has still to be convinced that the Service is not over-loaded with superfluous coolies, messengers, junior clerks and the like whose duties frequently overlap, whose responsibilities are negligible, but who, in totality, are drawing heavily on the exchequer. As forecast, emphasis for the coming financial tyear is placed on security and defence commitments which, either directly or indirectly, will absorb between 12 and 14 percent of the total expenditure. The only satisfying way of regarding this type of expenditure is as insurance, and, given this attitude of mind, it is possible to

to keep the exchequer full.

accept the spending philosophically. Nevertheless, while defence and security demands cannot be side-stepped, this does not permit indiscriminate expenditure. One item, which presumably comes under defence, is the construction of a bridge at Au Tau. The proposition is that the PWD build a bridge, capable of taking heavy traffic, to replace a Baily Bridge which the Military authorities have constructed for the time being. Government's estimated cost for this project is a million and a half dollars, which seems to be exorbitant. Surely a reinforced concrete bridge can be built for much less than this? We would have thought that half a million dollars would have been sufficient. Here is one point which the Select Committee might profitably inquire into when the proper time arrives. It is true that a million and a half dollars means little in a total expenditure of close on \$200 million, but if this sort of costing is to be taken as symptomatic, there are reasons to fear that the public is going to pay very dearly for its defence and security works—certainly out of all proportion. We would remind the Select Committee, as well as Government, that the vast proportion of the \$199 million required for expenditure next year has to come from the pockets of the general public; and that between 70 and 80 millions are derived from direct taxation, through a system that is inequitable, inconsistent and discriminate. For its contributions by direct taxation the public receives virtually nothing in return by way of social, health or recreational services. Spending, therefore, even on essential works and defence projects must be judicious. Profligacy must be avoided in all fairness to those whose duty it is

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Diana—sophisticated

FIWO smart girls from London I are among the hand-picked team of 14 mannequins who model frocks for Christian Dior. the Paris dress designer: Diana Gibson and Jean Dawnay. Both girls are modelling for the first time in Paris; and find they have never worked so hard,

Their day begins about 9 a.m. ends at midnight or later, "We have no time for boy Triends," says Jean. At Dior's, the is known as Caroline, to avoid confusion with the American mannequin, Jane.

Jean was a free-lance la London, In Paris she wears most of Dior's young dresses -all the dewy ones called Innocence or Angelique. She is 24, 5ft, 6in, tall, has dark honey-coloured hair and

what everyone describes as a "real English complexion." Diana Gibson, 5ft. 8in. tall, wears more sophisticated styles.



I exquisite china cabinet of the

A lining of ross moire sets off

the wood beautifully. There are

matches the painted frames of

Gray blue and lavender, ac-

but are covered with burnished

TRAVELLER

WE are all for family ties she admired in the show. The cabinet is of black lacquer and illuminated from the inside to display a china collection, making the old album and use them as charming wall decorations.

The admired in the show. The cabinet is of black lacquer and illuminated from the inside to display a china collection, making it the focal point of the room. The living room is done in smoky blue colours with chairs and a sofa upholstered in a rich poppy red for a challenging them out it is of black lacquer and illuminated from the inside to display a china collection, making it the focal point of the room. The living room is done in smoky blue colours with chairs and a sofa upholstered in a rich poppy red for a challeng-That way the entire family ing colour scheme. can contribute beautifully to the home. In this way your wall decorations will take on added meaning as IN the dining room there is a they reflect every member's 18th century, picked up personality and interests, Milan. It is fashloned of and their charm will be nutwood, its doors decorated come part of your home de- with dlamond shaped wood grill. corating scheme.

green and gilt chairs and a mas-Different pictures do not pose sive, round table dating from the a problem, They can be arrang- Halian Directoire period. The ed successfully over a sofa or beautiful modern, hand-woven table to form a major focal point pale green and gold upholstery in the room. But the success of the grouping hangs in the the chairs. balance.

Start out by placing two recother. Then consider hanging others that are smaller in size above the central pair. To give this arrangean unusual touch, have the grouping in small oval frames. In a traditional room, velvet ribbons and bows are in order. Hang them streamer fashion and place them in a vertical series on top of the ribbons. What could be more simple or more attractive?

THE picture of the fish Dad caught this summer, or Mother's favourite snapshots from the last vacation will keep alive many memories. They'll assume added importance when properly matted and suitably framed.



share, too. Their baby pictures Tuscany two centuries ago, but your glorious halo is clean, choice. mounted on a large mat and that looks as though it had been framed as one picture are made to contemporary specificasuitable for living room or tions, except that each of the bedroom. Pictures for a man's sixteen drawers has a decoraroom are beautiful fitted with tion of two exquisite paintings. frames simulating leather and dark grained woods. More apsmall group of tailored coat-simple, shore sleeved dresses pictures done with luxurious SMART

> There is no need to throw away those lovely Christmas eards, either. Instead, let each member of the family contribute his favourites to a picture grouping. Placed on the walls they will be a cheerful reminder of the wonderful season of peace, kindness and good will, Typical was a white em- printed religious subjects and

> showing in New York. The jersey through short youthful And this show proved equal to full-skirted strapless types in the best of them.

> Our friend is going to handle dered organdie with crinoline. one breakfront along the ideas



Jean-dewy innocence

breasted belted topcoats.

Simple for Evening

sheers to romantic debutante

dresses like one in white embroi-

-London Express Service.

Chief Features Seen In London Collection

frocks described as "One- with matching or related jackets velvet matting and narrow, piece Suits" was interesting in in tropical worsteds, lightweight graceful frames. the Hardy Anlies collection of tweeds, and alpaca. These 61 models covering all types but jackets varied from fitted suit putting emphasis on very plain, types to loose and bloused ones beautifully tailored, slim-fitting There were also similar dresses suits in neutral colour tweed, with low buttoning singleand worsteds.

Coat-frocks were in tweed, worsted or Irish slub linen. A typical style had a tailored. Very simple treatment of forcollar, three-quarter cuffed mal fabrics was a highlight of the year 'round, especially if sleeves, was slim and with a street - length party frocks, the cards include beautifully button front.

From a construction angle, broidered organdic made like a levely winter landscapes. a couple of models with a roft collarless belted coal and a fold at the top of the siceve, couple of narrow white lace giving width on the upper arm, dresses belted in black, with big were outstanding. This feature collars; one was heavy guipure. THERE was a recent interior is shown first on "Double Duty," the other in finer Nottingham I decoration display room a loose black and beige Cumber- type lace. land tweed overcoat and is re- The "varied evening group display" was built reated on "Junior League," a ranged from a full-length, clim treasures that offer excellent loose being and white herring- draped dinner dress, high-necked suggestions and ideas for doing bone tweed jacket with a 1920 and long-sleeved, in gray rayon a room or regrouping furniture. flavour.

"Lack of Colour"

The collection opened with rlim-belted, roll-collared white hopsack topcoat with which the cessories and carried a basket of the clean simple lines of tailored clothes throughout the collection, and the lack of colour which this designer described as neutral and featuring every shade of gray from pale grayblue to clerical gray, and also beige and pale brown with navy, black and chalk white.

inconspicuous had shoulders, hipbone length fitting jackets, and narrow skirts with plain fronts and pleated or wrap treatment at back.

Novelty Interest was concentrated in highly complicated hip pocket cuts. In addition to tweeds and worsteds, Amics also had three tailored suits in rayon woven in same small unobtrusive mannish patterns as

Actress Puts Away Lighter

HOLLYWOOD .- Marta Toren has put away her eignrette lighter and says that in the future she will light hir cigarettes with Swedish matches.

The Stockholm-born actress was contacted by a representative of the Swedish match Induscrease use of matches.

Swedish newspapers have shown team work displayed by hat and sculptured waves at sides and rain. her using a lighter. Sweden is hair-do, which means hair- back. Peter Bondi does the hat conducting a campaign to in-dresser and hatter of course, of aqua blue felt, the side drape plus a pretty wearer to carry off cut in leaf design and trimmed inches high and weighing 21/4

try. He told her, Miss Toren well-groomed women gather hat so popular just now. The sold, that recent pictures in we are apt to note the benutiful hair is flat on top, with smooth

Toilet Water Is a Good Buy



Colognes and toilet waters are a good investment. For most occasions, a light floral scent is appropriate. Get in the habit of applying it daily.

By HELEN FOLLETT

matelasse. It has two square service. By their free use the hat box. bolsters in back and small daily, one can walk in an aura triangular cushions at either end of floretted fragrance, and never . If you are afflicted with cold that make for comfortable seat- rebuke oneself for having in- hands, rub some perfume in ing. When the bolsters are re-dulged in an extravagance. moved, the extra-wide sofu

could double nicely as a bed. Invest in an atomiser; by that will hurry up circulation, make This room features an attractive means the scent can be dis- the hands warm. Then you window treatment that includes tributed and not much will be will not be guilty of passing on a saw-tooth-shaped valance of used. Make it a practice to spray fishy-cold hand shakes. Nor purple taffeta trimmed with silk arms, neck-and-shoulders after will you stain your gloves. your bath. You can, if you wish, use the spray again after dundles.

shades with fine distinction. Twin In course of time your entire will not take place. Keep it beds have headboards that, at wardrobe will be impregnated well stoppered. first glance, look like marble, with the delicious, fresh aroma.

cented with brown pale blue BRETTY dollies who find it when there are no exudations tangular frames next to each and chartreuse make up a pro- I necessary to keep an eye on of sweat or sebaceous glands of vocative colour scheme for a sort the beauty budget should look the scalp to change the odour. of morning room. Focal point into the matter of toilet waters; Some girls think it a cute trick of this room is an oversize sofa they are not as expensive as to saturate a bit of cotton covered in deep lavender perfumes and give wonderful with toilet water, place it in

the palms. It will remove perspiration, the alcoholic content

Many women go on a cosyou have slipped into your metic spree, tote home perfume, then let the decorative bottle stand on the dressing WITE were entranced with the Let the sweetly-scented mist table. That's bad. Mustn't do. W colour scheme of a bedroom pass over your frocks and coats Keep the bottle in the bath room that had agate-blue walls and in the closet. Then close the cabinet where it will be away used brown, beige and gold closet door. Do that at night, from the light so evaporation

Your perfume is a personalleather in deep beige with If you wish to perfume your ised thing, should express your AS for portraits, brother and design in a diamond motif. Pride hair, do that little chore immes character. Light ones of deli-A sister can contribute their of this room is a chest made in diately after the shampoo, when cate fragrance are the safest.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Beef And Vegetable Pie Makes A Substantial Meal

66 NTOW down here is a (No. carrots and peel and have 6 IN 215) tin of pea soup Ma- medium-sized onlons. Add 1.c. dame. This will serve 4 persons, washed, shredded fresh mush-But here is a parcel of dried split rooms if desired. Combine the peas which costs a third less than vegetables and arrange in alterthe tin and may be made into 2 nating layers with the meat in a quarts of soup with little trouble 2 qt, baking dish or casserole. or expense. In other words, for Heat the broth remaining from less money there is enough soup cooking the beef until boiling to serve at two meals. Now when and pour it over the meat and it comes to the cereal depart- vegetables. There should be ment the savings that can be enough to almost cover. If not, made are even greater. For ex- add a little boiling water. Top example, here is a 28-ounce with rounds of rich baking powpacket of farina advertised. This der biscult pastry shaped with a will give at least 18 portions. 2 in. cookle cutter. Brush over The packet costs a third more with milk; bake in a moderate than a box of cornflakes. But oven, 375 F. about 45 min. look at the difference . In the number of portions. For a few cents more the farina makes twice as many servings. The same thing holds good in purchasing fresh vegetables, meat and fish. It is not only the price, pervings you can get that counts.

"Walt a minute Chef, you've opened up a great new slant in purchasing food for the home. We can't possibly cover it in one column. We will have another instalment soon."

Dinner

Tomato Juice Beef and Vegetable Ple Short Biscult Crust Buttered Turnips deep dish pies. Beet Relish Saind Prines Swedish Style Whipped Topping

Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine. All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Boof And Vegetable Pio

nearby naval ammunition depot, into bite-sized pieces. Place in a tops or raw onlon, and 2 lbsp. which had been burning some sauce pan; almost cover with grated horse-radish. Rinse an 8 defective smoke bombs and bolling water. Add I tsp. salt in square pan with cold water. markers containing harmless and simmer until nearly tender. Into it transfer the saind mixture, green dyes used to colour sed about 1½ hrs. Remove the beef Chill until firm, about 4 hr. Cut water in air rescue operations. (save the liquid to use later on) in squares and serve on lettuce The wind had carried the and roll it in 1/3 c. enriched with either saind dressing or smoke from the depot, where it flour. Melt 3 thsp. ment fat or mayonnaise. (Enough for 2 condensed and came down as margarine; add 1/2 tsp. granulated meals.) sugar, and brown the floured meat in this. Then add I tsp.

salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Marta said she would be glad the results. John Hall styles with tiny seed pearls and a pounds was caught in Long pointoes and cut in 1/2 in dice to the beef pic, add to the flour

Rich Baking Powder Biscuit Pastry

Sift together 3 c. enriched flour, 5 tsp. baking power, 34 tsp. but the number of portions or salt and 1/2 tsp. sugar. Measure 鬼 c, shortening (nny kind); add Now take bacon for example. " half of this to the flour mixture and chop it in with a pastry blender. When flaky add 1 c, water mixing it in quickly with a fork. Transfer this dough to a slightly floured board or pastry cloth. Roll to ½ in, in thickness: then spread with 2 tbsp. of the remaining shortening, bringing it to within 1/2 in, of the edge, Fold over, press the edges together, then roll again, Spread with the remaining shortening and fold and roll as before to ½ in, thickness. Use as a topping for meat pies, or in making fruit rolls or

Beet Relish Salad

Put 2 'envelopes unflavoured gelatin in 34 c. cold water and let stand 5 min. Add 1% c. boiling water and stir until dissolved. Then add 3 thsp. vinegar, 3 thsp. sugar and 1 tsp. salt! Chill, and when beginning to thicken add 134 c. chopped cooked beets, 1/2 c. diced celery, Cut 2 lbs. boneless lean beef 1 tbsp, fine-mineed young onion

Trick Of The Chof:

To give a savoury taste to the Meanwhile, peel enough white baking rowder biscult pastry for

Chapeau & Coiffeur



By ALICE ALDEN

to co-operate.—Associated Press. what we think is the perfect feather swirl.

EVERY place where really hair-do for the small off-side

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

A REALLY good casual coat is a fine investment, right for so much of the year and travelling. This year-rounder is of wool fleece in a corn yellow. It has a classic collar and revers, ragian shoulders with the sleave buttoned closed, A bloused Peas back, and vent in skirt are other details. The sash-tie belt is attached to the back as far as the side seams and the pockets are Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) . in one with the coat.

Rain Green

When green rain fell recently in Portsmouth. Va., covering cars and houses, investigation proved that it came from a

An oyster 10 inches long. 4 Island Sound.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER "Sometimes I can't help wondering just how long it'll be before rather similar stories start appearing in the Martian Press."

Atomic Cabbages

diet of radioactive atoms.

strange experiment at the world. Argonne National Laborabe manufactured.

are fed all the minerals they own distinctive check. need in a nutrient solution from an uncomantic underground tank.

isotope Carbon 14, a by-product of the atom bomb, to make them radioactive.

Ascorbic acid cannot be made ! In a laboratory; in radioactive form it is ideal for research in the treatment of rheumatic fever. The scientist gardeners picked their ripened cabbages, green puppers and tomatees, dehydrated and ground them into powder, dissolved them into

When it becomes necessary in the atmosphere can be re-In the plants themselves the amount is too small

NO GLAMOUR **SMOKING OPEN**

Smoking at the North Fulton High School Georgia, Atlanta, legalised and it cut smoking than 600 were being held in all pupils attended schools and "drastically."

Warren Jackson, principal, thought enforcing bans on smoking by students would just make the situation worse.

HOW TO CARE than 80 percent of the pupils worn by women diplomate the situation worse.

rest rooms would find secret places which would be more of a fire hazard, Jackson said.

it would be all right to smoke but only in the concrete athletic stadium. It would mean real the grounds, he warned. Jackson followed that up with word fair if the faculty had the same booklet, "Care of Nylon."

ashes and butts.

restrictions.

Eight Wools Blended Into Army Khaki

By J. W. Taylor

Weaving of the famous Scotch tweed, one-time village cottage home industry dating back to Roman times and now principally carried on in the modern mills of the Tweed towns, is a precious dollar earner for Britain. From all over the world, in fact, come orders for this cloth, which has been woven from woollen threads still retaining the soft underdown of the fleece and which continues to defy the many changes in sartorial fashion.

One reason for its popu- Merino wool of the Spanish larity is that nothing shoddy sheep for the weaving of top- grade tweeds. This calls for the important job of classifying. Not only have varying quality When tweed leaves the fleees to be sorted, but the exclaborate power - operated looms, it goes to the inspect- ingr looms, where every inch. ing looms, where every inch HEREDITARY SKILLS of cloth is closely examined. This done, the wool is cleaned Washing and shrinking with warm water and soap, follow, and after several whose temperature and degree of alkalinity are carefully finishing processes, which supervised. Indeed, the ex- foremost dramatist, has little include cropping of loose quisite lustrous texture of the prospect of recovering his fibres, steaming and press-tweed is due to hereditary skills health sufficiently to work ing, a final rigorous inspecting the processes that improve the on a new play, according to tion is made.

necessary to the ultimate finish every stage of manufacture in McCord. of the cloth are so numerous that which only the finest materials In a midget glasshouse, the inexpert may be excused the are used. no bigger than an office comment that too much care is The fastness of Scottish tweed years suffered from a form, of by a strict supervision and has passed the most stringent place in the markets of the wools of different dyes.

tory in America is to produce tweeds bought by Americans material as much as possible. produced in New York in 1946. radioactive drugs and other still follow the ancient patterns When the fluff appears, it is plant products which cannot based on the checks of the shep- rubbed to make It more like herd's plaid, or shawl, dating thread. It finally becomes been able to learn to think in from olden times. Best seller is thread through the spinning Sterile gravel is the soil, the Glenurquhart cheek, re- jennies. More operations follow dictating. He has tried many washed clean with fungicides minder of the times when every before the wool is finally ready and—germicides. The plants Scotch valley and glen had its for weaving. This has always

For centuries the Border done mainly by them today. tweed wool was supplied by the leaves they inhale enough of reads much of the famous as tweed.

The number of processes the strictest supervision of

desk, cabbages, poppies, and taken. It is the expert sorting depends largely on the skilled balsy known as Parkinson's other flowers and vegetables of fleeces and weaving, followed dyers. No dye is used until it disease. are living and growing on a check at every stage of productests. Some shades of cloth call he has been cured, but McCord tion, which have led to the for a judicious mixture of yarn ultimate perfection of the Scotch of various dyes. Army khaki well that he cannot revise any The purpose of this tweed and to its eventual high is a blend of reven or eight plays he has on hand, let

Many of the finest Scotch cleaned it is carded to fluff the Iceman Cometh," which was been the work of women from time immemorial, and it is still

sheep reared near the weaving. And in case you did not know Air pump and half a dozen centres. Even 'better quality it, the cloth does not derive its flexible tubes running into the was aimed at, and the makers name from the river, but from a scaled hothouse doctor the air went much farther affeld for clerical error made in an invoice help, and later he discontinued they breathe. Through their their wool. Australia now which described Scottish tweel them.

TEACHERS 6.400

A total of 6,400 teachers of all kinds underwent solvents, and the problem was training in 1949 in the Federation of Malaya. There are now 17,000 teachers compared with about 10,000 before the war. These facts were revealed by Mr M. R. Holgate, to enter the hothouse, radiation Federation Director of Education, in a broadcast on the duced to safety for human work of his department over Radio Malaya.

> inevitable concomitant of Chases. such a rapid expansion. But

Federation.

Three-year teacher training 000,000 Straits Dollars." courses for Tamil teachers, with a present enrolment of more Before the war only 263,009

Students who snicked in the FOR NYLONS

from nylon cloth by simple So he told the students that washing in soap and water, a rehools would have been built. manufacturer has discovered. Some stains that have been erased by this simple method are

would feel he was more than fluid, according to a new who were likely to profit by to power an automobile.

to be a hazard. Leftovers are saled in thick glass bottles. all of these teachers were attending training classes for Chinese vernacular teachers. In trained, since dilution of addition, more than 000 were stitute of Houseworkers. trained staff had been an being trained in Senior Normal!

> widespread system of Mr Holgate said that the sugteacher training for Mala-gested Six-Year Development "They won't tidy up in the teacher training for Mala-gested Six-Year Development "They won't tidy up in the teacher training for Mala-gested Six-Year Development the Ritchen after cooking, and they yas, men and women, was Federation would require 35,started in 1948 in every one coo,000 Stratts Dollars for of the States and Settle- capital expenditure, and would ments making up the result in an addition of 10,500,recurrent expenditure, which in 1949 already amounted to 34,-

but three of the States and institutions of all kinds, he said. In September 1949, that figure blue overalls. had risen to 571,000, and more

> This meant that many more schools were needed. Building for the Emergency many more

trouble to be found smoking in cutsup, mustard, chocolate sauce, present aim was to provide as motor car. the building or elsewhere on rherbets, lnks, and some greases. far as possible a six-year Dr A. R. Von Hippel says a primary education for all chemical crystal the size of an The pamphlet said nylon tion, through colleges and and slash the cost of cars with As a result, Jackson said, should be ironed at 275 degrees universities, for training the involved conventional engines, fewer students are smoking and Farenhelt. In irons lacking a best brains of the country he claimed. the building is not littered with hylon setting, that used for so that thise may take their! Crystals made of barlum titan-

O'Neill May Write

Eugene O'Neill, America's wearing qualities of the cloth the New York Herald rather than Its appearance, and Tribune drama writer, Bert

No More

O'Neill, who is 61, has for

says O'Neill is so far from being alone work on any new one. He After the wool has been has written nothing since "The

> O'Neill writes all his plays out in longhand. He has not terms of plot and dialogue while machines unsuccessfully, and attempts-to-dictate--to-his-wife also failed.

After "The Iceman Cometh opened on Broadway, O'Neill moved to Massachusetts. He took treatments at Boston Hospital, but they were of little

Early last year a literary quarterly voted O'Neill as the living author most likely to be deemed a classic in the year

KEEP HOUSE

Some men are better domestic workers Mr Holgate said that not Settlements, whilst 800 were women, according to officials

> "But men dom'estic workers have one fault that needs a 'good deal of training to eradicate," the official added.

won't eleph up as they go." -Increasing numbers of men are joining the Governmentponsored institute, which trains iouseworkers.

They are taught to scrub floors, cook, make beds, shop, wish and iron clothes. Men who qualify for the lploma at the end of the course will be issued with turquoise

Turquoise blue is the official

Motorless Motor Many stains can be removed had gone on whenever funds Car Foreseen

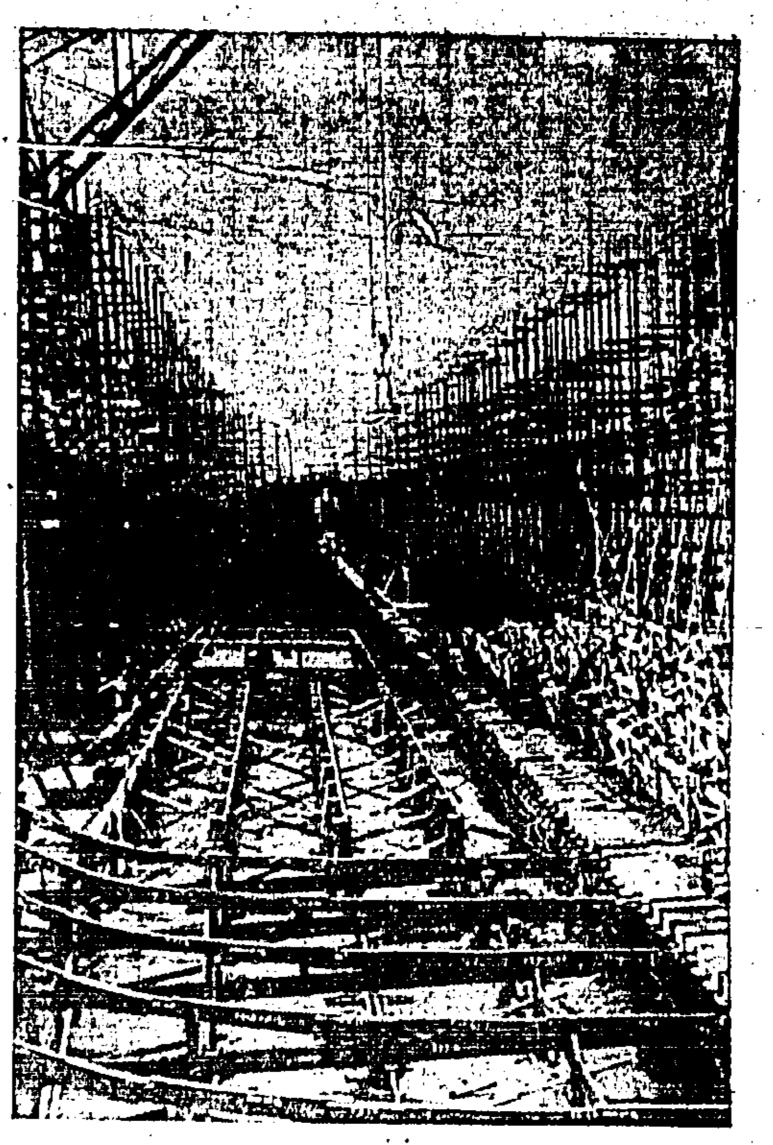
The work of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor Mr Holgate said that their may take the motor out of the

Other stains, such as those of children between the ages of six overnight else can be used to to the teachers, to the same chewing gum and some oil bases, and 11, to provide secondary store up to 100,000 volts of effect. He felt that the students are best removed with cleaning education for those of this group electricity which can be used such education, and lastly "to Use of stored electric power

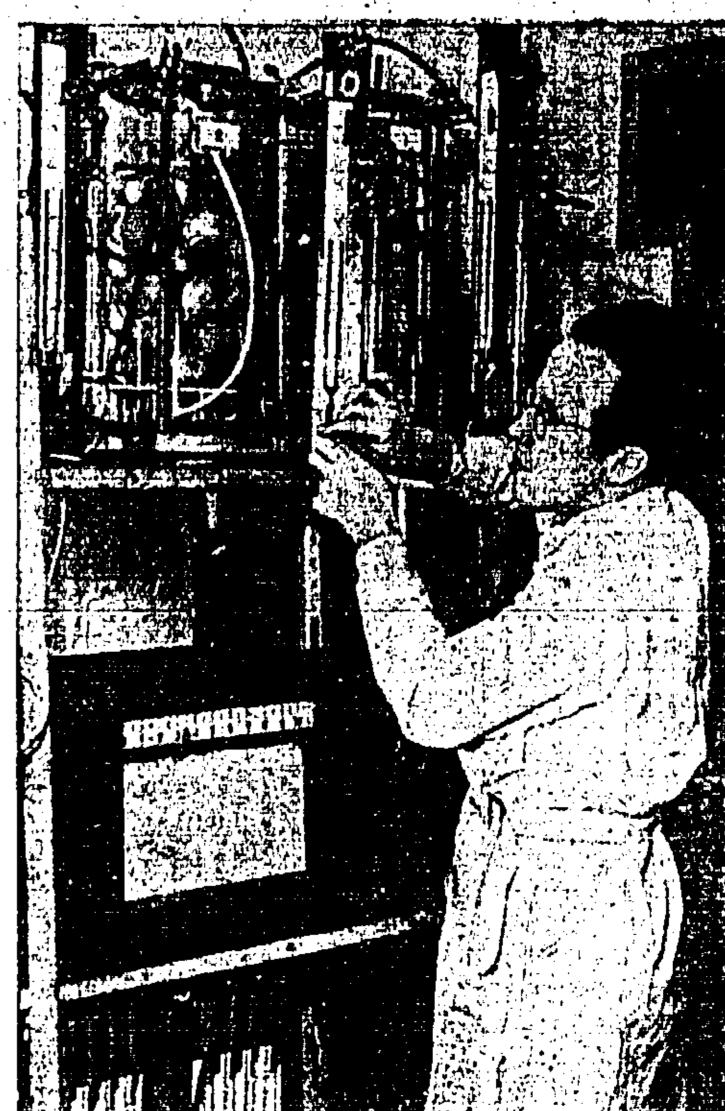
provide means of higher educa- would eliminate gear shifting

rayons will provide the right part in administration, and lite, a material that looks like temperature. Higher tempera- enter the ranks of professions ordinary porcelain, can store He believes that smoking lost tures, according to the booklet, which demand a high standard 10,000 times more electricity a lot of its glamour when it may damage the fabric and of scholarship and long pro- than conventional condensers, was moved out into the open. cause white cloth to yellow. fessional preparation." Von Hippel said.

NEWS IN PICTURES



LAYING THE KEEL—A 170-ton crane lays a part of the 55-ton keel at a drydock in Newport News, Virginia, for the biggest passenger liner ever built in the United States. The superliner, tentatively named SS United States, will be America's answer to Britain's Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. The 980-foot-long vessel will be completed in 1952.



GLASS LUNG FOR FRUIT-Roy Young, science technician at the University of California, is shown with the new electric oxygen analyser and Brown electronic recorder. They are being used to determine the ideal "breathing rate" for citrus fruit and avocados to insure less future waste.



SPLASHING FASHION-These girls at Miami Beach, Florida, have the bathing beauty's talent of getting close to water without getting too wet, despite the big splash they make. This trio of chorines are, left to right, Tally Richards, Evelyn Malone and Jeanne Malone, and they look just as lovely when off duty as when they're paid to look pretty.



BACK AGAIN.—Seventeen years ago, the Nazis banned taxi-dancers from cafes in Berlin, but now they have returned-under strict supervision. This young German seems to like the practice of buying a dancing partner for 25 pfennigs. The girls selected must be over 18.

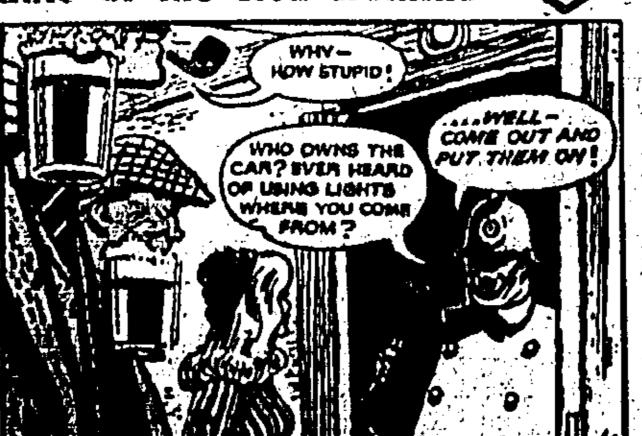


OLD AND NEW-The idea of the hat and scarf combination, worn by teen-age film star Joan Evnns, combines old ideas with a new style. They are made in a gray, green, blue and rod diagonal check.

K. O. CANNON

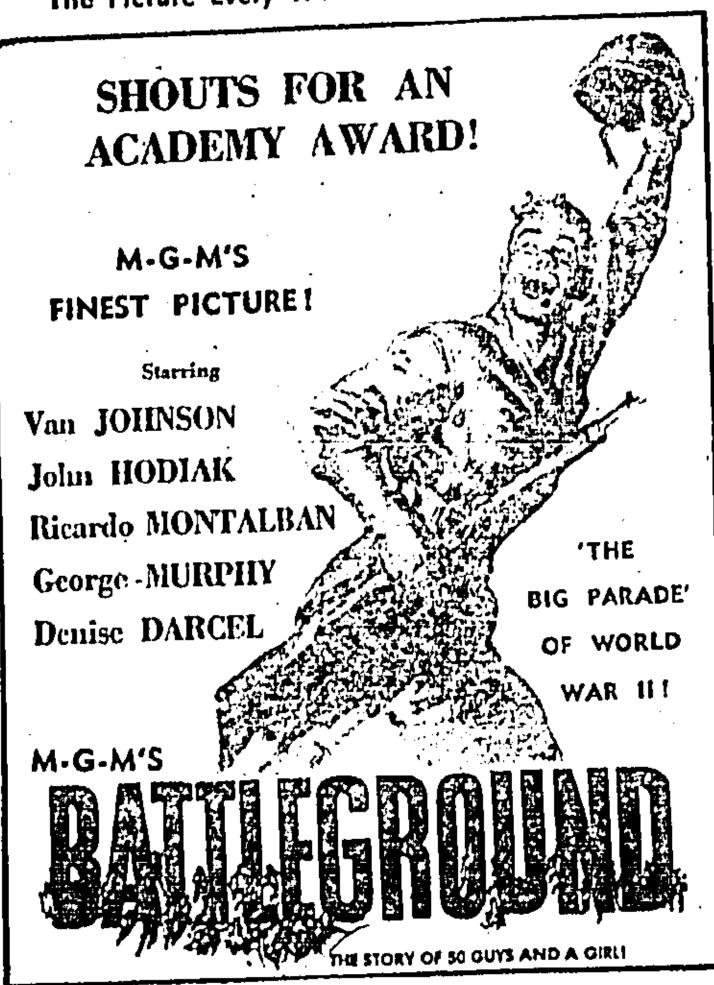






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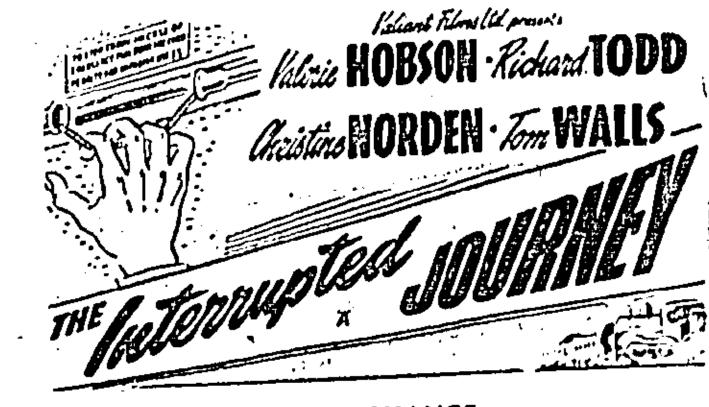
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Girls seek freedom to caddy

NEW YORK. ing Congress to legistheir sex.

things abolished :-A Massachusetts law forbid-

weighing more than 75.b.;

dains that women golf caddles sight of the explosion. are not allowed. A Washington law which in-

And a New York law which forces waltresses to stop work at

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burglaries. nt £250,000. Secret of his suc- | Soviet scientific development of cess: "I used different methods atomic energy was more likely to enter every house so that to concentrate on the lower end police did not 'lype' me."

Mahon, first American to sug- German wartime knowledge. gest a new attempt to end the cold war by another approach to the Russians. He has had 0,000 letters so far, and only 66 crlticised his proposal.

manship.

of British and U.S. engineers.

land." - was an expert photoarapher. This discovery was made because another cameraman browsed among old books

in a London shop. HIS FIND: An album of pictures, mostly of little girls, taken by Carroll between 1856 and 1880 in his glass-roofed study at Oxford, where he was lenown as Professor Charles Dodason. The pictures were years ahead

of their time. In an age when photographers took static pictures of people staring straight at the camera, Carroll tried for the natural picture, the angle His children are relaxed,

unspoiled. To get them that way he did conjuring tricks, let them play with a marionette theatre. The album, indexed by Car-

roll himself, was bought for £12 by Mr Helmut Gernsheim, author of books on photography. And the pictures appear in a 17s. 6d, book published by Max Parrish and Co., Ltd.





She's Alice Westmacott.



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GIRL ON A RUG

Growing Young

Pauley

A LL this fuss women ing about what you don't know A make about getting not hurting you. If we didn't close is getting under Fritzi wouldn't show our age." Scheff's fine, white skin.

It irritates the aging but indestructible Fritzi that a man ought to remember that woman will fib about her each period of life has something age with a face as straight as though she were holding four aces in a poker hand.

"I can't see why either," now in the midst of a new musical career. "I'm 70. see no reason for lying about it. And I feel I have several good years left.

"As if not telling her age makes a woman younger figure that can draw an admiranyway," she snorted.'

"Age is a state of mind," she continued. "It's like the old say-

Another Irreverent thought on

have put the final and im-

movable lid on attempts in the West to develop atomic energy

of Western reactions to the ex-

Swift Security

sary, that Russia learnt her

QUSPICION, perhaps unneces-

"know-how" through spics has

led to swift security "clamping

down". As Dr Fuchs remarked

when he was arrested on a

charge of revealing informa-

tion to an enemy, "You know

what this means to Harwell?"

Harwell is the British atomic

energy research unit, engaged

on work with an industrial

monopoly of Uranium ore.

Final Thoughts

Presumably research on any-

plosion has been almost as

Besides, she sald, "every wo-

To look at the thrice-married Miss Scheff, you wonder whether she will ever lose the bloom of youth or the flery personality said the famous opera star that inspired Paderewski to dub her "the little devil of grand

> Her skin still has the freshness the advertisements rave about. Her eyes sparkle as brightly as these of a schoolgirl on her first date. Her hair has been kept its original red. She still has the ing glance from a passing male.

Being 70 would make most women content to park their frall bones in a rocking chair. pull a shawl around their shoulders and take up knitting to while away the hours.

Not so, Fritzi Scheff. When she reached 70, she began a new phase of her musical career, which had been going on close to-

for industrial purposes. This MISS Scheff came out of her was probably not the Russian 10-year retirement from the purpose—they may, though this stage to become a cafe and night is not certain, have used the club singer, and currently is bomb for their own develop- packing them in a New York . ment purposes. But the series cafe.

> Fritzi admits her coloratura has become a little husky with the passing years. But when the spotlight is turned on her and she breaks into "Kiss Me Again," the Victor Herbert melody she made famous at the turn of the century, somehow the years dropaway, not only from the artist but from her mature audience.

The Viennese-born entertainer made her debut at the New York Metropolitan in "Fidelio" in 1902. and went on to sing principal roles in some of the greatest

Some of her happiest memthing but destructive effort is ories are of the days when shoruled out by feats for security. sang opposite the great tenor, And in the United States, there | Enrico Caruso. "He was incomis no reason to work on a new parable," she said. "There's been. source of power. There is al- no voice . : . no operatic perready a "surplus" of oil to be sonality since that could match



A FTER the Metropolitan, Miss. (Reports that a German, re- IA Scheff moved into light cently, was offering large opera, touring the United States quantities for private purchase in such beloved operettas as "Babette" and "The Prima

Now, she sold, "I'd like to quit FINAL irreverent thought: singing in cases and clubs, and atomic radiation have certain and I don't mean musical comephysiological effects? Notably, dy although I guess people will

> "You know," Miss Schoff mused, "the nicest thing about netl ting old is this, I can keep just about every cent I carn. Thepeople over 65 is wonderful."-



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Russia Explode The M-Bomb? strategy, political and economic the hydrogen bomb: the Soviet detonation of the bomb seems to

the expression of irre- once worked at the Rutherford verent thoughts on Cambridge, is the leading plans for the future dissolu- Soviet scientist. His experience tion of the matter of this would lead him to the ultrathoughts can the unen- Thirdly, during the wartime future of its own world.

presume that the United heat, is fused into helium. EMINISTS are hombard- of the use of the bomb de- was first exploded last Septem- And the development of wearived from Uranium. But ber by the Soviet Union. late for full equality for all reports indicate that the explosion occurring was far They want all these greater than any Uranium bomb could have caused.

ding women to carry anything ments that record earthquakes— self. There is a gaping fallacy were disturbed (though not in in American thinking on this A Minnesota law which says the way characteristic of an question. Defeat of a world Barometric readings of aumo- cep. by occupation. American

Two Facts

sists that all hotel porters be rawo facts are now known. ⚠ The explosion was not unex-TASHION: A stocking manu- dinavia, and in Persia strato- energy is thrown. facturer has introduced ny- spheric meteorological soundings In fact, the actual strategic victory in China has probably lons with the seam in front. and tests for radioactivity were advantage the hydrogen bomb not cost the Soviets a single A what has happened to the go back to the stage. This time, tons with the second being undertaken continuously— may have—over the uranium rouble—it may of course cost ugly stories that exposure to though, I want to do comedy, Their purpose; to make it easier being undertaken continuously— may have—over the uranium rouble—it may of course cost ugly stories that exposure to though, I want to do comedy, for women to make sure their to capture the record of the bomb—is that, although larger something to maintain. seams are straight and to attract explosion. All indicate that it and more elaborate, it may be The conclusions reached apwas not the Uranium bomb, easier to deliver to its target, pear to justify President Tru- it was suggested that the always be demanding that I CRIME: By day Leslie Potter, hydrogen bomb that reportedly destruction is greater, so it can hydrogen bomb—in the interest man heredity would be raised

Police, who discovered Pot- Soviet Union but to catch up war development. ter's secret through a partner he with the Soviet Union in the had taken on recently, said he manufacture of weapons of mass

Three fragments of indepen-His total loot was estimated | dent evidence indicate that of the periodic table (hydrogen and helium) rather than the DEACE: Biggest post-bag in upper end, (uranium and Washington is still being re- plutonlum). First, the Soviet ceived by Senator Brien Mc- Union had the benefit of all

A Mystery

AS a Nazi development this land cities. M was pushed aside by Hitler. In 1945, 1946, and 1947, and heretically socialist form it by official scientists, that the who wanted to concentrate his perhaps the early part of 1948, will need to have that "balance" high temperature generated by CALES-TALK: Off to Britain scientists' efforts on the con- the United States apparently made to balance. Otherwise the hydrogen bomb-using the has gone a group of Ameri- trolled rocket. But Dr Hahn, held such a threat over the there is nothing to stop indo- uranium bomb as a mere match ca's livest wires to tell all'they who escaped to Sweden, has heads of Russian citizens. In China, India, Burma, Paidstan, to touch it off-will not then know about the fine art of sales- revealed that German scientists that time the Soviet state gain- Indonesia, all Africa, and util- be so widely distributed that were a long way forward with ed control over the following mately the American hemi-hydrogenations in the much the laboratory stage of work countries and territories - sphere, from accepting Com- more commonplace H20 will be A VIATION: Unveiled the other with deutero-hydrogen, the Poland, Hungary, Rumania, munism.

Justin deutero-hydrogen, Hungary, Rumania, munism.

Ju Wasp, developed under navy scientists evaded Nazi pressure and Sinklang. political grounds.)

HE time has come for Then Dr Peter Kapitza, who earth. Only by irreverent high temperature studies basic IEDBERES to the hydrogen bomb.

lightened as yet unbombed, alliance it was a mystery to at political coups in Burma, and unstatesmanlike multi- linison officers why Russia Indonesia, Greece and Finland, swift as the chain reactions tude of humanity, arrive at insisted on continuing research. The blockade of Berlin and the in a bomb itself. Into—cosmic—radiation, This deadlock in Austria did not any decent decisions on the radiation, to be detected at high reem to be affected by the altitudes, is believed to emanate American atomic monopoly. When an explosion of from the interior of the sun- The conclusions to be drawn mountain-shattering dimen- normal heat radiation coming from three years of presumed from the sun's relatively cooler monopoly in atomic armaments sions was reported in the surface. It is thus a guide to are three. First: the deterrent Urals last year the imme- what occurs, when matter, from going to war is the fact of

WHAT effect will this have on international affairs? First it must be said that the hydrogen Seismographs—the instru-bomb cannot win wars, by itthey recognise the need for an tains peace. armed force to conquer a vasi

But pathological fear of

territory.

The Threat

L likely to stop any power tions circles. from opening a war with atomic bombardment—if the other sion is that Senator MacMahon's human generations average

diate world reaction was to stripped of electrons by great ultimately losing the war. This, is not controlled by the weapons It is not an unfair presump- available at the outset. States had lost her monopoly tion that the hydrogen bomb push-button war is not possible. pons once war has begun Is fast. Pearl Harbour ended at Nagasaki, Geography defeats aim.

Two: the atomic monopoly led to dangerous suggestions in United States quarters that a preventive war might end war. Perhaps these should not be taken seriously. But presumably treasonable acts of had cheaply for U.S. dollars, his." they cannot clean moving ma- earthquake) over a wide area, power cannot be achieved ex- broken security by Western gushing- forth from the wide scientists were committed by A Pennsylvania law by which spheric pressure also showed a strategists will accept this those who took these threats need of a new source of power they cannot read or test meters: sharp "kick", at distances of statement when thinking of seriously—in the interests of Soviet Union hold on should A Wisconsin law which or- two thousand miles from the their own chances of victory— the balance of power that main-

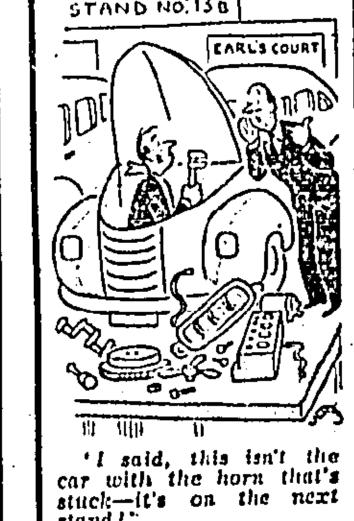
Political Warfare

sudden defeat by unexpected THREE: "political warfare" are denied by police sources.) atomic bombardment is ram- I with ideological weapons is So the prospect of a new source Donna," In addition to those pected by security agents, who pant in the United States. It infinitely more effective—being of power can be ruled out were waiting to record it. In is the fear-pattern on which able to conquer whole count until a new era. Turkey, in Cyprus, in Scan- newspaper stories of atomic tries at small cost—than scientific worfare. The Communist

but something nearer to an This is because its power of man's decision to build the possibility of mutations in hube dropped from a higher of keeping the United States at by exposure to concentrated ly as labour relations expert for That leaves food for thought, altitude with less accuracy. An the same stage of bomb develop- radio-activity over a period. a Detroit car factory. By night President Truman's decision to aircraft al.itude race to keep ment as the Soviet Union. And The oddest and most horri--and every night, except during approve the manufacture of the bomber flying higher than the conclusions also make fying mice have been bredholidays and Christmas—he was hydrogen bombs was probably the defending fighter—or radar nonsense of the strange pro- subject to gramma radiation, not to regain a lead over the directed shell-will be the next posal of Senator McMahon, The effects on mice do not bewhich seems to be no more come marked until the third then an offer to buy atomic generation. But continuous secrets from the Soviet Union- transmission of mutations in a called "Control of Atomic mice population all exposed to THE threat of retaliation is Energy" in polite United Na- radiation eventually cause stillbirths of 50 percent. It will, But the inescapable conclu- of course, be appreciated that

power has similar weapons billions of dollars should be over twenty years—even in available. The original theory expended in political warfare. Japan-and so it will not be behind the United States' And by that I do not mean the possible to observe results for possession of the atomic "Voice of America." The United many years, with any cermonopoly was, however, that in- States Secretary of State once tainty. Radiation from a vasion by a land army—say remarked that the American hydrogen bomb can be expected the Red Army-could be stop- so-called "favourable balance to spread over a wider area, ped by the threat of atomic of trade" is neither "favourable" and be more intense. bombardment of military supply nor a "balance." If the reverse Another Irreverent question: bases, sources of oil, and home- political creed to Communism is there any knowledge, in spite is to survive in any, even its of certain consoling statements

costly than a bomb. The bomb Martian astronomers some mild auspices with the collaboration to manufacture a bomb—on. The alom bomb plant at Los may be necessary—but no less consternation — perhaps Alamos did not deter attempts is a series of new thoughts on some slight warmth.

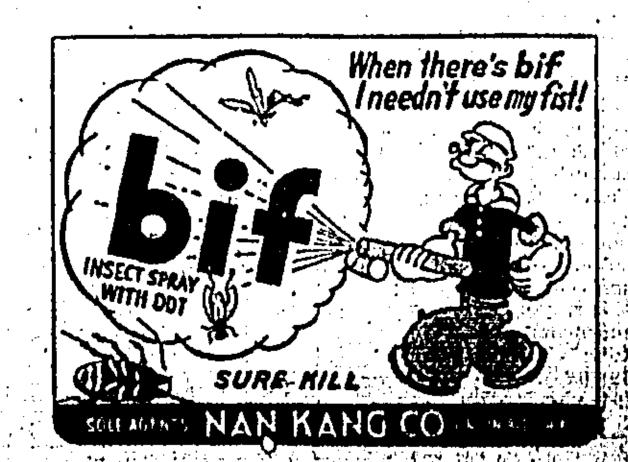


What a Blow **NANCY**









SIR ARTHUR MORSE REVIEWS SITUATION considerably increased but pro- | interests are confined to Cal-

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and other features into which I will not go, brought about a rapid deterioration which forced the British Government to devalue the pound in terms of gold and United States dollars on September 18. Although it proved to be finally unavoidable, and had been expected by the best informed circles, the eventunl decision by His Malesty's Government come as an unpleasant shock to most people in the Sterling Area, particularly because of the magnitude the change in the rate. It nchieved no permanent cure and being unaccompanied by ony relaxation of existing restrictions on the use of starling overseas. As a consequence the cause of this recession. the free and black markets of of the world continued to quote sterling at a discount.

STRONG REACTIONS mattern showed. I think, matters should have come to such a pure and that the Sterling Dollar difficulties should be "otherwise insoluble", as Sir Stafford Cripps put it. Reactions in the East were stronger than the head-shaking in the West and the financial standing of our country undoubtedly suffered a loss of prestige. For those responsible for the policy | minera and a carried: but the | situation in our home base! throughout last year weighed almost as heavily as the problems consequent on the confusion and uncertainty in the

various countries out East, It can be safely maintained will be eased but it will not that the new Government will solve the problem of future continue to make every effort to needs and of safety for large been to make our China branensure that the deficit in the types of aircraft. The Secretary ches a liability whereas once dollars balance of payments is of State for the Colonics said they prospered exceedingly, reduced during the present year recently that the wheels were and the gold and dollar reserves now going round in connection difficult time and owing to the are maintained at a safe level, with arrangements for con- lack of press messages it is not At the same time the narrow struction of the modern airfield generally realised how serious majority obtained by the Labour at Deep Bay. I trust that this the position is as a result of party in the General Election will be pressed forward as a recent heavy air raids and the will I imagine result in a slowing down of the more controversial parts of their economic and of the year from the point of ling of this crowded and unfinancial programmes,

HONGKONG'S TRADE

Hongkong's foreign trade in] 1949 has again for the third year in succession been a record, to His Majesty's Government's The figures for these three years were as follows to the neurest million dollars :-

Import

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1948	2077	1583	1
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46% compai	red with	i 1948. The	١,
rearent for	this	increase is	!
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the bear	vielus	illy closed	,
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by the No	NTare	and all	ľ
since last	Maly	and all	ŀ
the other C	mmese (coastal ports	ŀ
have been a	ubject	to restricted	ł
use for vi	nrying	periods, al-	ļ
though Tie	ntsin d	lid a brisk	ĺ
business for	nine m	onths in the	l
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overseas.

meant a greater tonnage of be rushed. As Mr Creech Jones ships leading and unleading in said in Parliament on December Hongkong waters and the statis- 14 "making constitutions is not ties show that commercial cargo too easy or fast a procedure." tonnages have increased about THE 1950-51 BUDGET

GODOWN CONGESTION

finance of a considerable part of these immense stocks of delayed cargoes destined for l

volumes for the enterprise of terms of sterling; this was plications of this statement are traders and shippers that in easily scotched. In May there obvious and have, I presume, inflation and austerity was litation of the country and has itali Hour-Presented by Filzabeth spite of all handicaps the 1949 started a serious panie which been carefully weighed. South, Central and North China due mainly to fears about the from any comment on the relatives in fact effected, thanks development. However it has "Three Screnades" — by George taken together were more effect of the political developthan double those of 1948 even ments in China. For the first China and it would serve no excluding the greatly increased time in three years the meishipments to Macao for South chant rate had to be lowered foreign trade and on the outlook China, Imports from China to until it reached the bottom peg for China's industrialisation, Hongkong were also consider of 1/2 13/16. The flurry lasted ably higher but as few ocean until after the devaluation of which some expect to depend vessels have been able to call sterling in terms of gold and another to fact thing in the end of 1940 was at Shanghai since the blockade United States dollars was an inscrutable as ever. Naturally end of 1948. commenced it is clear that nounced, after which the market the operations of foreign banks China's total foreign trade must settled down again to more in China have been on a small have been much lower in 1949 normal conditions. than in 1948 even though a COLONY'S ENTERPRISE what is the future for foreign

has come to Hongkong. 1948 the smount was equivalent the great activity of the building covered by the survey. Such which particularly affected the further grant in the second half from Britain (London Relay Recording to 2516 millions; in 1949 the industry.

1948 the smount was equivalent the great activity of the building covered by the survey. Such which particularly affected the further grant in the second half from Britain (London Relay Recording the following Covered by the building covered by the survey. Such which particularly affected the further grant in the second half from Britain (London Relay Recording the following Covered by the building covered by the survey. Such which particularly affected the further grant in the second half from Britain (London Relay Recording the first of the

| figure | Increased to HK\$11,005 | million, equivalent to about strange that in a speech like finance and provide essential proved to be more intricate than clai position of the Colony of pressive figure but parely due to somewhat parochial, matters, banks either lack the resources initiated. These gave our Staff factory and there has been no the financial disturbances to but I do so deliberately because or the ability and experience, a harassing time. There was disturbance of law and order the other hand it is significant parts of the world, and systems in most countries of the Trade Agreement of November the Federation labour conditions that the Hongkong Stock Exchange has been in the doldrums throughout the year and bustness transacted in dollar figures appears to have been been only British law, order and enterprise and currency difficulties have in half that of 1948. There has combined with the many good some cases hit them hard been a general fall in the quotations of shares, averaging say around 25% and as a consequence market prices show a very generous return of 8 to for Britnin's financial problems 10% and more on shares of some of the best companies in Hongkng. Political fears and lanxlettes have of course been

AIR TRAFFIC

time traffic into China ceased able changes in post-war prices China to long as there is some properly be expected to do. and the Hongkong returns fell and standards of living. . to one quarter of the peak. Nevertheless the annual figures show a record more than 25,000 aircraft in and out of Kai Tak nirfield and a total of over 318,present year will see a considerable reduction in these figures as the China traffic seems unlikely to re-open in the immediate during the past year. We have future. As a result the traffic congestion at Kal Tak airfield

matter of real urgency. of Defence, to reinforce the local garrison owing to the uncertain position in China and "responsibility for Hongkong and the welfare of its people." The arrival of the British troops nd great efforts have been nade, and are being continued,

to this Colony for shipment express their views. There is

n divergence of opinion and a These enhanced figures have final decision must clearly not

Such factors, but particularly "winfalls" and to economics other desiderata, and it remains was made in 1949 and this will their names as voters in Singathe diversion to Hongkong of undertaken when the despatch o be seen which pull will be be demonstrated if I mention a nore out of a population of Shanghal cargoes, have brought of reinforcements was forescen, the strongest, but the Sino- few of the highlights affecting 800,000 people. about an unprecedented conges- Government is to be congratu- Soviet Treaty and supplemen- Japan's general economy. tion in our local warehouses lated on the position but the tary agreements of February UNCERTAINTY REMOVED

where millions of pounds worth forceast of ever increasing ex- 14th supply a significant pointer. of goods are awalting shipment, penditure cannot but cause and we fear that the situation some concern. Nevertheless we By recognition of China and 360 to one United States dollar, not yet in sight. We sincerely The importance of expanding cannot be relieved until the all must realize that it the by the establishment of diplo- This removed the uncertainty hope that the tide is about to Malaya's secondary industries blockade of Shanghal and Can- Colony is to be properly protect matic relations, we have shown which had prevailed for some turn and that an improvement has repeatedly been emphasised ton has been raised and more ted we must play our full part that we have an open mind and time and had a good effect on will be seen this year. In a and it is satisfactory to note stuble conditions prevail in in paying for such protection, that, even though our systems the export trade. There were vigorous broadenst on January that progress was made last China. I may say that the The Financial Secretary's state- of Government differ, there is rumours of devaluation in line 6, Mr Malcolm MacDonald em- year in the production of vegement was so full that it is une no valid reason, so far as can with Sterling in September but phasised that the terrorists in table oils. Rice production renecessary for me to say more. at present be seen, why Britain an authoritative dealal by SCAP Malaya were hated throughout mains at only 35% of the con-We have seen a number of and China should not trade on had a stabilising effect. China mas, a beneve, mas oven disturbances in the financial satisfactory terms. In fact last In May the United States were Communists or not they ment was nevertheless able to arrangements but there are market of the Colony during March the President of the Government announced that could make no claim to represent the ration and to reprobably substantial speculative the past year. There was the Board of Trade said in Parlia- there would be no fur- sent the peoples of Malaya. It duce the price during the year, probables as well and the order issued on April 14 (ap-ment that the British Govern- ther reparations removals is clear that they are bundits By means of improved irrigation position needs careful watching parently at the instance of the ment "are guided in their trade from Japan. This was re- and criminals of the worst type the production of rice can be The loss of business, the in- International Monetary Fund) relations by considerations of crived with mixed feelings and must be eliminated at the conveniences and the risks in- prohibiting transactions in economic advantage and cannot throughout the countries which carliest possible moment withvolved in the situation caused possession of and publishing in- make it a rule that trade had hoped to benefit but His out slackening of effort. by the coastal blockade and the formation about gold, which set agreements (with communist Majesty's Government supported Fortunately the activity of civil war in China are thus a on foot a quite unfounded countries) shall be subject to the decision on the ground that the terrorists has not seriously serious worry to Chinese and rumour that the Hongkong the settlement of political ques- Japan could not pay her way if affected the production of rubforeign merchants but it speaks dollar was to be devalued in tions." The far-reaching im- reparations were continued. ber, tin or any other industries

larger proportion of the trade I will not attempt today to banks in China. In reply I would cover other interesting develop- refer you to the last issue of Last year I mentioned the ments in the Colony such as the the Economic Survey of Asia anormous increase in the Hong- expansion of electricity and gus and the Far East which gives kong Clearing House figures production, the progress made a fair outline of the importance There were else a number of iribution of £3 millions will, 11 Orch inscress that it is, Wenther Reduring the last few years. In by other utility concerns and of foreign banks in the region important financial developments is hoped, be supplemented by a next, World News and Home News

qualities of the Chinese populadustry in their daily work.

CHINA SITUATION

I said last year that the poli-China was in a more ominous ino position than it had been since foreign traders and established themselves on Chinese soll. We have seen the structure collapse scen armies disintegrate and currencies dissolve. We see a revolution in process of develop-

Shanghai is having a very continued blockade. On hymani--One-of-the-outstanding-events-l-tarian-grounds-alone-the-bombview of this Colony was the defended city should receive the decision made as a result of urgent attention of the Powers. the visit in June of the Minister | Representations have, I understand, been made to the United Nations as well as to London and Washington but speedy action is needed. I wish that I could say more but I am sure you will support me in exhas naturally been welcomed pressing the deepest sympathy with our friends in Shanghai. It is tempting to look to East o provide suitable amenities Europe for guidance in regard which we realise are badly to the possible future econoceded in view of the make- mie developments in China and hift conditions under which indeed there are a number of nost of the troops are living, clear parallels between the two We have every reason to be con- areas: both were primarily agricultural prior to World War unction with the help of the II; many of their raw materials

AN OPEN MIND

tions between Hongkong and partly to radical cuts in Govern- been officially stated that the on the prospects of China's mother. In fact China is as scale and you might well ask

especially in the United King East are only in the early stages dom, to have a better conception of development; experience and of the way in which Hongkong stability take many years to acis developing thanks to quire, while internal political

SERVICES NEEDED

tion but particularly their in- The services of foreign banks January 1. have therefore been, and for The Government statistician many years to come will remain publishes a retail price index (if they are permitted to June 30, 1949 to June 30, 1950 when gives a general guide to eperate), of much value to and the delay in the final signamajor changes in the cost of Eaglern countries, especially in ture until November 22 means living, of the community as a connection with the expansion that 12 months' work has to be whole. This shows that on the of foreign trade which neces- squeezed into a seven months' basis that the first quarter of rarily goes hand in hand with period which has given rise to 1939 equals 100, the December steps to increase the indus- some difficulties. Since Novem-1949 figure would be 653 but trialisation of a country. If ber sterling area goods have Hongkong's air traffic returns taking March 1947 as 100 the therefore the Eastern countries been contracted for at a more for 1949 were swollen by events December figure would be 112, desire that trade and industria- rapid rate than licences have in mid summer when refugees Wage rates in Hongkong have limition shall develop rapidly been issued to cover purchases of In the East the reactions of from Shanghai used this means in the majority of cases risen and efficiently, there will be Japanese goods so that there those informed on economic of escape from feared political since 1939 above the compara- need for the specialised services have been complications in revengeance. Towards the end of tive level of the cost of living of world-wide banks. I am gard to the financing arrangethe year when the two leading index in the same period. I glad to say that this precept ments, which we and the nouncement was made in Par-Chinere airways companies des consider it is no longer realistic has not hitherto been questioned other British banks have been liement that in view of the in- Reconstruction and the important attention of foreign capital consider it is no longer realistic has not hitherto been questioned other. feeted from the Taiwan Govern- that basic salaries and wages in any country in the East—that undertaking to an extent which, ment, many of their aircraft should still follow the pre-war is why we do not propose to in my view, goes much beyond bed had to bear since 1949 His hung fire, since, in spite of the its treatment have been issued

> do business. Bondholders of the Chinese no serious imbalance arises as tical and economic structure of Government Railway Loans will was the case with the first trade doubt have noted agreement. with interest the rereports that the rallways throughout China SCAP were issued to the foreign are now once again operating banks by the Japanese Governeffectively and in most cases ment on the pre-war basis and with capacity passenger and in accordance with the Japanese freight traffic although there is Banking Law of 1926. E even a shortage of equipment and Japanese banks have now been rolling stock. It is to be hoped designated as foreign exchange the ment. The effect of this has that when diplomatic relations banks and these banks will, it dustries when one of the

have been fully established on is presumed, eventually be able a normal basis at Peking some to open branches overseas on a information will be forthcoming reciprocal basis. as to the possibility of negotiations with the Central Peoples the transfer of the control of Government about China's the Japanese domestic economy rallway debts and other finan-|from the Occupation authorities cial obligations. It must be has gathered still more take steps to increase its reassumed that the new Govern- momentum particularly in the ment of China accept respon-lease of commercial procedure. treaty obligations of its pre- States Government are anxious prepared, "to open to natural decessors including of decessors including of course to cut down the amount of

PROGRESS IN JAPAN The year 1949 has been one political feet as rapidly as posof marked progress in Japan sible. and as a consequence the occupation controls have been sions; but there are also those then said :--unction with the help of the his many of their raw materials a course which will guide his Malaya until their task is come eliminated and much depends on policy safely towards the future pleted. The purpose of our eliminated and much depends on ocal police and voluntary ser- that been developed the one policy safely towards the future. pleted. The purpose of our the price of natural rubber rearea was drawn into Germany's Two contentious problems policy is simple. We are work- maining below that of synthetic rder under any circumstances, orbit and the other into that of hang like a cloud over Japan. ing, in co - operation with in the New York market.

Since last year when I spoke orbit and the other all the First that of the Popul Treaty the citizens of the Wastern in the New York market. Since last year when I spoke orbit and the other into that of the Peace Treaty the citizens of the Federa- Recently the question of imbout proposals to enlarge the Fig. European countries moved with which is bound to the tion of Malaya and Clausera. Recently the question of imabout proposals to enlarge the Superior Countries moved with which is bound up the tion of Malaya and Singapore, proving the quality of natural Legislative Council rather than East European countries moved future etatus of SCAP (the tion of Malaya and Singapore, proving the quality of natural egislative Council rather than a considerable way towards na- future status of SCAP (the to guide them to responsible rubber, its packing and its o proceed too hastily with the a considerable way to their raw organisation set up by the self-government within the grading has been under seri-Municipal Council organisation, notation of the Supreme Commander of the Commonwealth. We have no ous consideration as a means the "Hong Kong Municipal material resources, their banks Allied Powers). Consideration of the intention of topological and their inductables indeed the Allied Powers. the "Hong Kong municipal united regardless indeed the Allied Powers). Secondly that intention of jeopardising the whereby it would be in a council Ordinance 1949" has latter because the focus of of Japan's relations with St. 1. Council Co ocsumed for Union nave, to a Council Ordinance 1949 thus latter became the focus of of Japan's relations with China, security, well-being and liberty stronger position to compete considerable extent, come to been published for general in- latter became then bithanta From the political relations with China. Security, well-being and liberty stronger position to compete considerable extent, come to been published for general inconsiderable extent, come to been published for general in- greater attention than hitherto. From the political point of view of these peoples, for whom with synthetic rubber. Re-Hongkong from all over the formation. Proposals for the All these countries introduced the first is of overwhelming im- Britain has responsibilities, by a search is actively proceeding world while some of China's enlargement of the Legislative of the legislati world while some of China's enlargement of the Legislative of Gradian reforms and state portance for the whole of the premature withdrawal." and hopes are high that conexport commodities which nor- Council have also been sub- control of foreign trade, but Pacific area. The second hunges This authoritative statement siderable progress in producing mally might have by-passed mitted and the members of the thoreast producing to a large extent of the producing to a large extent of the producing to a large extent of the large extent o many might have by-passed mitted and the members of the all permitted, temporarily to a large extent on the first speaks for itself and there is no a better grade of rubber can Hongkong have filtered through community have had a chance to at these sources of pell and while now to be the first speaks for itself and there is no a better grade of rubber can vale enterprise and have from particular moment in connection for the transfer of power. The Russian purchases of rubber time to time entered into bar- with Japan's economic outlook, eventual aim is clearly stated are estimated to have been a ter trade agreements with the since satisfactory trade relations as "responsible self-government little over 100,000 tons for the democratic countries which with China are essential if the within the Commonwealth." proved of mutual benefit. How- fermer's foreign trade is to Meantime the most prominent ever, it has also been apparent develop on a well-designed pat- Malays and Chinese are working that East Europe looks East tern without further aid from together with the representafor inspiration rather than America. In this connection I tives of other races in a Com-41% over 1948; ocean and river | The Financial Secretary in m- | West. I will not attempt to | would note that the adverse | munities Liaison Committee to | shipping taken together troducing the Budget Estimate: foretell whether and for how balance of Japan's trade in 1949 study the problems of Malaya amounted to nearly 24 million on March 8 revealed that for long China will follow similar up to November was about and its constitution. The present tons, being 36% more than 1948, the Year 1949-50 there is a plans and policies. Nationalist- US\$350 millions which is a high lack of understanding about and Malaya produces over one while ocean tonnage alone surplus of just under \$58 ic influences are strong. China's figure when the small volume of interest in the democratic reached nearly 20 million tons. millions but this surplus leaders will also be swayed by of Japan's present trade privileges available to citizens is largely due to what the foreign policy considerations, is borne in mind. But has been shown in the fact that

In the spring a policy of dis- but it has retarded the rehable gramme Summary: 6.02, Children's inaugurated with a view to en- forced the Government to prune Radio Citation by Wat Tan I am deliberately refraining suring a balanced budget which some of its plans for progressive and Mr S. K. Lee (Studio): 6.50. ment subsidies which are now standard of living in the Fedto be further reduced. Taxation eration will not be permitted to The Voice of America; 7.45, Vocal reforms were also introduced fall and that existing welfare Recital by Elvie Yven (Soprano) during the year and the Note services will not be reduced. Issue was stabilised so success- A contrary policy would only torigin" (London Relay); 8.10, "Serfully that the volume outstand- lead to discontent.

> - Industrial production improved over 30% during 1949 and at of the Federation but the key Wessex Comedy by Thomas Hardy the end of the year it was up to to the finances of the Govern- Hawkins (BRCTS); 10.00, Radio about 80% of the 1932/6 figure, ment lies in the special expendi- Nows Reel (London Relay); 10.15, although textile production was still only 26% of that level.

HARASSING TIME

this I should refer so fully to services for which the indigenous | would seem likely to the un- Singapore appears to be satis-On I wish shareholders in other It is a fact that 'the banking the long delayed Sterling Area there. Both in Singapore and in 22, the Foreign Exchange and have been quiet and full em-1 in December there was an ex- more food so as to cut down Foreign Trade Control Law of ployment has continued. Wages ! December 1, and the discussions have been stable and the cost regarding the eventual issue of of living has continued on a new Banking Licences which downward trend, so for at any restored the pro-war status of rate as Asiatic standards are foreign banks effective from The Sterling Area Trade

Agreement covered the year likelihood of their being able to From the British point of view the importance is to ensure that

placing those obtained from

Since the beginning of 1950 those financial liabilities which their monttary aid with a view | are properly authenticated. - to allowing Japan to stand on her own financial, if not her

MALAYA PICTURE

considerably relaxed. There where the Bank's interests are came soon after this announceare still some gloomy prophets growing significantly. A very ment brought about a rise in who (in General MacArthur's important statement was made the price of rubber which had words) forecast the imminence in Parliament on April 13, touched a low point of 31 of economic disaster, the re- 1949 when the Prime Minister Malayan cents a pound in June. emergence of politicial reaction replied to a question about the At the end of the year the and inevitable social convut- future of Malaya. Mr Attice price was 50% cents. It must who are full of starry-eyed "His Majesty's Government have just quoted will be

Financial Secretary described as the need for foreign "trade and as I have said, progress only 13,000 persons registered

THE EMERGENCY

valuation of sterling has some- Yvonno Charter (Studio): 9.30, "Far what eased the financial position from the Madding Crowd" - A ture on the emergency which it Weather Report: 10.18, "Composer of is feared may reach Malayan the Week"-Rubinstein: 10,30, A , \$100 millions in the year, 1950. Short Vocal Rectal by Grace Moore | The British Government's con- | Melodie-London Light Concert

Some of you may think it specialise in foreign trade which in one way or another | On the other hand the financoncerned. The 3% Loan of £8 millions floated at par for the Federal Government in London last May was fortunately timed for the Government, as soon afterwards an upward trend in interest rates started. The Loon now stands at a considerable discount in the London market. There is an acute need of investment capital in Malaya as in so many countries in Asia and present conditions are not conducive to rapid progress in the development projects which the country needs,

FREE GRANT

Last May the welcome anthe free grant of £10 millions lairendy promised for the War Damage Compensation Scheme as well as to provide an interest free loan of up to The new bank licences re- Malayan \$160 millions. Both Legis'atures have now passed the relevant. Ordinances but a final settlement of claims will | take a long time.

> Much interest was aroused in Malaya and particularly circles concerned rubber and lin ten points which were the sublect of the official communique issued on September 12 at the end of the important Washington Financial discussions, dealt with rubber and tin. It stated serves of these commodities and that the United States was rubber a substantial additional satisfactory condition. area of competition, including medification of the Government order relating to consumption of synthetic rubber" and would

also "review its stockpiling programme with particular reference to tin and rubber". The l Let us now turn to Malaya devaluation of sterling which the but I must leave detailed be presumed that the promises I optimism. So the hard-headed have no intention of relinquish- gradually implemented but the banker finds it difficult to steer ing their responsibilities in synthetic menace has not been

second year in succession. TIN PRODUCTION Tin production in Malaya

again showed a considerable improvement during the year and reached 55,449 tons-a 24% increase over 1948 which in turn was 69% above 1947. third of the world production and fenra are being expressed lest the growing excess production over commercial consumption may have serious repercussions if steps are not taken in advance to meet the danger. The re-opening of the The state of emergency con- London Metal Exchange on In April a single general ex- tinued throughout the year and November 15 was welcomed by change rate was fixed at Yen it is regrettable that the end is both producers and consumers. the country and whether they sumption needs but the Govern-

World News and News Analysis: (London Relay): 7.18, "Hit Parade"-Drown (Studio); \$ 00, "From the Edivices Quiz"-Question Master: Ken-The higher prices obtained for neth Mackenzie (Studio); 8.30, "Music almost identical with that at the rubber, and tin since the de- Lovers Hour'-Classical and Light

gress is not likely to be rapid. The foreign trade of Malaya glad to say our offices are in 1949 showed on adverse ba- steadily progressing. India's lance of a little over Malayan | main problem is that of her \$162 millions as compared with relations with Pakistan; next \$61 millions in 1948. However perhaps is that of producing lions and the higher price of trol over imports of hard cur-

probably existed in 1949. NORTH BORNEO

were grounded and at the same scales in view of the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should state to the consider- withdraw our offices from the consider- with utilities it is officially stated that only about \$6 millions have been expended on public works in the last two years. As regards industrial activity, copra and timber exports have improved but rubber production decreased: hopes of the re-establishment of the former Japanese hemp estates have not yet been realised. It is claimed that the Colony may before long be self-supporting in rice yet in 1949 the value of rice imports was higher than in 1948.

see some real headway. Borneo, Brunci State is in a prosperous condition thanks to the oil wells which are prothat Canada was prepared to ducing at the rate of about 9,000 metric tons a day. Royalties on oil provide the chief revenue of the Government and enable "the State's finances to be in-a-

INDIA'S PROBLEM

A very great deal might be said about political and economic conditions in India as developments of much importance and absorbing interest are taking place in that great councomment to others. Our direct

cutta and Bombay where I am

port surplus of some \$34 mil- imports of foodstuffs, and after that I would place the need for rubber added to the strict con- a favourable external balance for payments and the attraction rency goods should bring about of foreign capital. The first of an improvement in the balance these problems is unfortunately of trade in 1950. Malaya is able still not on the way to solution to pride herself on the fact that and military expenditures are as in 1948 she carned more United a result being maintained at a States dollars for the Common- high level. But top priority is wealth than the United Kingdom being given to the production did and the same situation of good grains within the country. Steps have also been taken to restricte imports while the Although some progress has devaluation of the rupce in line been claimed for the colony with the pound sterling gave a of North Borneo there is so much | considerable fillip , to exports. to be done that few can be satis- | Satisfactory | development | of fled with what has been effected | trade has been - effected as a in the past year. It is true that | result of bilateral trade and bara fair amount of legislation has ter agreements with other counbeen enacted and more is on the tries, in which respect India has stocks but that is not a measure | been particularly active. Several of achievement in the practical important statements welcoming both by the Minister of Finance and by Pandit Nehru: as a result-a number of British manufacturing concerns are taking steps to establish factories in India, Moreover, the Inter-

not for the Pakistan dispute. PAKISTAN

national Bank has during the year

granted some timely loans to

India for rallway and agricul-

tural development. All things

considered there would be good

grounds for optimism were it

The same applies in reverse I to Pakistan. As you are aware trust that the present year will we have no office in that country but we are doing a con-By way of contrast to the dis- siderable amount of business appointing picture in North through our correspondents there. The general economic outlook is satisfactory, the foreign trade balance is favourable and the financial position is sound but the dispute with Indla casts a shadow over the

> Ceylon has been fortunate in being able to pursue the even tenor of its way throughout 1949 with hardly a ripple except perhaps when the Commonwealth Conference met in December. However the Dominion established a rupee currency of its own in September equivalent

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'AMATEUR' COMPLEX IS BRITAIN'S HANDICAP IN WORLD SPORT

SAYS ALAN HOBY

Isn't it time we made up our minds exactly where we are going in sport? For years we have been treating big international events as if we were a jolly little bunch of Saturday afternoon sportsmen.

Well, the game's up. Either we get into step with the rest of the earth, which treats sport as a cut-throat, highly competitive business—or we get out. We can't have it both ways. In a recent Swedish survey of world athletics Britain lags seventh, behind America, Russia, Sweden, France, Germany, and

Finland, in that order. talitarian, sports squads were shall retire, too unknown. The Germans were. our defented enemies. Now they are both zooming Competition after Rio-in 1954- lethat punch! engines up High-street.

ARROGANCE

The Herrenvolk are even bragging with typical arrogance that British boxers-and athletes for that matter-are afraid to meet Germans in the ring, able to draw big enough gates.

Hence the ban.

'little losers" that we cannot see will.' we are hamstrung by humbug Indeed, the only snow-white World Cup series after Brazil and hog-fled by hypoerisy. amateur pastimes în Britain to-) day are hockey and the Boat

SPONSORED TEAMS

loss incurred by a British we can guarantee the gate. athlete while representing his ! Professionalism be: hanged. It's common sense,

their phoney university scholar-the land where Soccer was born. thips, are the worst culprits of Scotland and Wales, of course,

(2) The Amateur Athletic Scotland, with national pride, Association should publicly de- would also want to hold the mand full Government aid for Final at Hampden. sport-forthwith. We can no tries on equal terms.

(3) Let's stop fooling around Australia's the at cricket. target. Why don't the MCC

its coma. The role of sport's reserves, would operate in the discovery, Cullen, does with the (S. Africa). "Sleeping Beauties" doesn't suit League, and be on hand for all RAF batting side, the strongest them. Meanwhile our world internationals. tennis rankings are pitiable.

Teddy Tinling for designing pay. Gorgeous Gussle's famous lace panties, our tennls rulers would do far better if they really got down to the job of training the best boys and girls between 11 and 15 along American thunder-

boit lines. Nothing less will do. Stroke play on its own is useless. Within the rules, we must culti-

complex. and equipment.

bulging tennis purse. Well, there it is. But if we

get on with it.

WORLD CUP MOVE The next World Soccer Cup certain cure for insomnin-his

pledged to Switzerland. But the admire you, I hope you will stay Swiss lack first-class facilities retired. and grounds.

And as the hosts, like Brazil this year, have to guarantee all | the expenses of the 16 visiting the wing of a football stand? countries, the Swiss may not be Glamorgan, at Cardiff Arms

Nothing is definite yet. No invitations to hold the next can go out before July.

Stamford Bridge, Hampden chosen to tour New Zealand Park, Highbury, Goodison Park and Australia? British sport needs an atomic (Liverpool), Maine-road (Manblast. (1) We should make up chester), Villa Park, and others Gwilliam, Cale, tough, fast, and the full amount for any salary we have all the facilities—and a devastating tackler, is the best

Sir Stanley did not tell me other nation fields this personally, but I-believe one sponsored track teams of some of his most cherished dreams is WEEK-END CRICKET: sort. The Yanks, in fact, with to hold the World Cup series in would join England as hosts.

But without wishing to be told longer compete with other coun- I'm anti-Scottish, London is, after all, the capitall

FANTASTIC?

bowler's cricket life is as short on their best players, why don't poo tomorrow. (4) It's about time the Lawn tional team of stars?

Tennis Association came out of This clite cleven, with its what the Army's new bowling mont (Canada); 5, J. Wild Wellington) 3:56.6; 3. Scotland what the Army's new bowling mont (Canada); 5, J. Wild Wellington) 3:56.6; 3. Scotland

would at least have all the match and University being 1. G. M. Johnston (S. Africa) Jacobi, N. Bridson, W. Griffin "blue-eyed boys" under their hosts to Craigengower in what 19 minutes 55.7 seconds; 2. J. and J. Hastings) 4:48.7; 3. Eng-

l star squabbles. Joe Louis is still hedging on vate the ruthless, super-killer whether or not he will make a come-back. Meanwhile,

If necessary, the LTA should American sports columnist Dan guarantee all expenses, meals Parker, with whom I've chewed the bone of argument before, It's about time, anyway, they has this to say of the Bomber:-"In a year and a half....an let some of the moths out of that unbelievable change has taken place in Joe's appearance.... "Now his head seems bloated really are too tired and de- to watermelon size, his thighs featist to bother about getting resemble those of an ancient to the top of the heap, then, I chorister....his mid-section is say, quit now. Let the others modelled on the convex lines of a barrel and he looks exactly

CHESS TOURNAMENT:

Challenger Falls Out

R. W. Borsodi shook off the neck-and-neck challenge of H. Klinghardt in the tournament for the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club when he defeated Jacob Ramler at the Peninsula Hotel last night in a Giuco Piano.

Ramler, always an unknown proposition as he sometimes puts up a really excellent game, was in no mood for Goliaths and went down in 22 moves.

behind Borsodi as his opponent went to 70 moves. for the evening, M. Feldman, A. D. Tuskin, who began the The crack Irish jumper, iralia).

running as he lost his fourth moves. point. V. Zirlnsky, losing his third game in a row after be- from the tournament. ing undefeated in seven games, lost to Johnny Carvalho, who the white pleces, in a Sicilian Defence that went R.

to 28 moves CREDITABLE

It was a creditable victory R. for Johnny, tipped before the A. tournament began as the player V. likeliest to upset everybody. P. Though he has not lived up to L. this prediction he has scored R. victories now against Schure J. and Zirinsky and draws against J. Tausz und Prokopov.

The match between A. Birlu- E. koff and Eugene Tausz, the V. two pinyers will make the A. Archangolsky 1 1 7 11/2 the three and a quarter miles E. Church (England) 3:10.3; 4. the better of some flores Scotland 12 suited in a win for the former

Klinghardt slipped a point French Defence. The game has yet to return from a visit tournament with five defeats, to Europe. Cottage Rake, owned by Mr The only other challenger when he beat R. W. Carter in F. L. Vickerman, won the

E. M. Marchetti has resigned

HOW THEY STAND

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Yet five years ago Stalin's to- But when that day comes, I what he is—an elderly pugilist But Jolting Joe still has one

shead like a couple of fire may be held in Britain. At the Still, Joe, for the sake of the moment, the "Games" are thousands of Britons who

> Which county has a £1,000 cricket school housed high-up in

That's why, no doubt, Sir They have also we're solely to blame. For we Stanley Rous, Football Associa- George Bernard Shaw to play are still slaves to the "amateur tion Secretary, told them in for them! But this G. B. S. is Switzerland recently: "If you a young offspinner who has We are so busy being "good find you can't take them, we modelled his style on Johany

> asking: Why did the selectors But with such magnificent omit wing forward Ray Cale stadiums available as Wembley, from the list of Rugby stars

Experts say that next to John wing-forward in the game. Kld ploves, perhaps?

London Express Service.

Army Face A Hurdle

Army face a difficult established Olympians. hurdle in their challenge to the Scorpions for the First (second prize £250) for the fast it? With so many Football Division Cricket League bowler with the best record of League clubs bitterly resenting Championship when they the season? Remember-a fast increased international demands take on the RAF at Sookun-

he has yet to come up against. They could be called the Lan- If he takes six wickets, it will minutes 49,4 seconds; 2 G. M. Instead of cold-shouldering aeroplans, and a star's rate of uninteresting, Optimists being (Australia) 5:02/5; 5. M. Amos Norton, J. Davies and M. E. 440 Yards in 4 minutes 49.4 hals v. HQ 3 Cdo Bde 4.50 p.m.; 80 hosts to the KCC at Chater Road (NZ).

paternal (?) wing! This should should be another. However, Portelance (Canada) 20:08.3; 3. ner in either affair.

HOW THEY STAND

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Rake Wins Gold Cup tralia); 5. J. K. Bourke tance in 59.4 sees.—Associated lack Wild of Australia); 5. J. K. Bourke tance in 59.4 sees.—Associated lack Wild of

Cheltenham, Mar. 9. -these two fell out of the a Gluco Plano that went to 47 £3,000 Cheltenham Gold Cup third year in succession.

Ridden by an Irish Jeckey, W D L Pts a 6 to 5 on favourite, Cottage pulled away in a great finishing 5 minutes 26.4 seconds; 2. M. O. burst to win comfortably by 10 Wellington (England) 5:33.7;

Lord Bicester's Finnure, Davies (Australia). Moloney, an Irishman, was seconds; 2. J. Stewart (NZ) professional boxer, scored a South Africa. second, eight lengths ahead of 79.1; 3. H. Yate (England) 80.5; hard-carned eight-rounds victhe 100 to 1 outsider, the 4. J. L. Holle (Australia); 5. tory on points over Ron Bebing-French-bred Garde Toi, which M. Girvan (Scotland). was ridden by the Marquis de | 220 Yards Breast Stroke Portago, a Spanish nobleman 1. H. O. Gordon (Scotland) 3 Bebington boxed exceptional- England 25 resident in France.

Defaulted to Tausz and event, in which all runners I. Strong (Canada); 5. B. J. fighting towards the close.— S. Africa 15. carried 12 stone.—Reuter. Hosking (Australia).



Harry Medhurst, Chelsea goalkeeper, clears a Manchester City attack, leans back to allow leaping Johnny Hart to pass, recovers, and is back in goal for the return shot. Johnny Harris looks on approvingly. -Express.

Games Swimming Promising Up

The swimming events at the Empire Games in Auckland last month turned up a full quota of new stars and the performances turned up promise well for the future Empire challenge at the next Olympic Games.

Let alone the fact that such Olympic stars as Australia's John Marshall, Bruce Bourke and J. Davies and Scotland's Cathie Gibson were not competing, the new names to international competition showed promise of challenging the

GAMES SWIMMING SUMMARIES

110 Yards Free Style 1. P. Salmon (Canada) 60.4 1. Australia (J. J. Davies, B. seconds; 2. F. T. O'Neill (Aus- N. Lyons and M. E. McQuade) tralia) 60.6 seconds; 3. P. 3 minutes 53.8 seconds; 2. Eng-

440 Yards Free Style 1. D. G. Agnew (Australia) 4 Canada (J. Morgan, I. Strong Johnston (S. Africa) 4:51.3;

1,650 Yards Free Style rule out the usual club-versus- there is no predicting the win- R. Lucas (NZ) 20:10.1; 4. D. Preece and M. Wellington) Bland (England); 5. B. Kellaway 56; 4. Canada (K. McNamee, I. (Australia).

110 Yards Back Stroke 1. J. Wild (S. Africa) 67.7 seconds; 2. J. W. Brockway

220 Yards Breat Stroke 1. D. Hawkins (Australia) 2 minutes 54.1 seconds; 2, R. Romain (England) 2:54.2; 3. R. points; 2. N. Maclean (Australia) Sharpe (Australia) 2: 56.8; 4. I. 124.59; 3. L. Hunt (Canada) Shanahan (NZ); 5. T. Eagle 115.38; 4. E. Buchanan (Canada).

330 Yards Medley Relay 1. England (J. I. Hale, R. Romain and P. H. Kendall) 3 Q minutes 26.3 seconds; 2. Canada Swimming Record ts | (L. Beaumont, Salmon and A. Glichrist) 3:29.4; 3. New Zealand 3:30.1; 4. Australia 3.32.4. 880 Yards Free Style Relay

Barry, N. Chambers and R. bettered the American record 1. New Zealand (M. Amos, L. Lucas) 9 minutes 27.7 seconds; 2. Australia (F. T. O'Neill, D. G. day. Agnew, J. Beard and B. Rellaway) 9:28.5; 3. England ed (R. M. Legg, D. Bland, P. H. Kendall and J. I. Hale) 9:36.8; 4. Canada (P. Salmon, A. Gilchrist, L. Portelance and J. Portelance, 9:44.4.

High Diving 1. P. Heatly (Scotland) 156.07 points; 2. G. Athans (Canada) 145.36; 3. F. J. Murphy (Aus-

Springboard Diving 1. G. Athans (Canada) 169.21 tralia); 5. R. S. Faulds (Aus-

WOMEN'S EVENTS

110 Yards Free Style 1. M. E. McQuade (Australia) Steeplechase today for the 69 seconds: 2. M. O. Wellington (England) 69.6; 3. J. C. Harrison (S. Africa) 70.7; 4. D. D. Spencer Aubrey Brabazon, and starting (Australia); 5. N. Bridson (NZ).

1. J. C. Harrison (S. Africa) 4. W. Griffin (NZ); 5. J. J. 110 Yards Back Stroke

330 Yards Medley Relay

and K. MacNamee) 4:05.0. 440 Yards Free Style Relay seconds; 2. New Zealand (K. equivalent to the effort of G.

| Strong, J. Morgan and C. Miles) | High Diving 1. E. Child (England) 70.89 (Wales) 68.0; 3. A. D. Kinnear points; 2. G. E. Fawcett (Aus-(Scotland) 70.8; 4. P. Mathieson tralia) 65.64; 3. N. Maclean (NZ); 5. F. Stevens (Australia). (Australia) 55.93; 4. E. Buchanan (Canada); 5. L. Hunt (Canada).

> Springboard Diving. 1. E. Child (England) 126.58 5, P. M. Barnett (Australia).

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 9.-John Marshall, the Australian Olympic star who now swims with the Yale freshman team,

Marshall covered the distance in four mins, 39.4 secs.. The old record of four mins. 39.6 secs. was set by Bill Smith, of Hawall, on August 8, 1942.

The Olympic swimmer, Joe London Games, Verdeur, equalled the world

ing were the results of Rugby

Union games played today: HOSPITALS' CUP Semi-final St Mary's Hospital 0, London Hospital 8.

COUNTY MATCHES Gloucestershire 8, Glamorgan 0, Somerset 14, Middlesex 3.-

Wins In London

1. J. J. Davies (Australia) 78.6 Nuttall, the Indian middleweight and Scotland fifth, ahead of ton, of West Ham, at the West Ham Bath, London, tonight. minutes 1.7 second; 2. B. N. ly well at the outset but Nuttall Canada 32 3. nunched the harder and had N. Zeeland .. 31 Wales

Greatest of the new stars was on Monday, March 13, and seven 14-year-old Joan Harrison, the games to be played on Thurs-South African winner of the day, March 10, commencing each Women's 440 Yards Free Style, day at 4.10 p.m. whose time of 5 minutes 26.4 seconds would have placed her sixth in London behind the alltime star field of Ann Curtis, Eng Regt RE 2.10 p.m.; D Club C v. Kaaren Harup, Cathle Gibson, Fernande Carcen and Brenda Air Force A v. Club A 2.50 p.m.; 3 Helser. Joan wasn't pushed at all and the performance is a p.m.; 5 King's Own Scottish Bortruly remarkable one.

ruly remarkable one.

The new Australian star, p.m.; 7 27 HAA Regt RA B v. Garrick Agnew, won the Men's Talkoo 4.30 p.m.; 8 40 Inf Div. Sig-



JOAN HARRISON

Kadas of Hungary in taking On their performances at Brighton Swimming Club of reached the finals at the last morrow.

Metres-which would have been good enough to give him third place on the London performances.

Helen Gordon of Scotland rebeat Australia's Nancy Lyons, Freer. Olympic silver-medallist. Helen is only 16.

NO MONOPOLY

Mar. 9.—Johnny points. England finished second kar.—Reuter. Point scores were: Men's Women's Events Events Total Australia 42

FA RULES ON THIS:

Where Does A Club's Responsibility For A Referee

By ARCHIE QUICK When does a football club's responsibility for the safety of a referee after a match has been played? This unique question has arisen as the result of trouble at the Millwall ground and a subsequent Football. Association Commission.

Millwall Club contended—and it was accepted—that the referee was interfered with by members of the public after he had left the Den and gone some 300 yards towards the Underground Station. When asked when they thought the onus upon them ceased, the Millwall representative said he thought when the official left the ground. He was told by the FA that the responsibility remains until the referce reaches his home.

This is a far-reaching decision | with no stand accommodation, for in the majority of League | must share their net gates with matches referees come from visiting clubs, whereas stand ac-

considerable distances. REMARKABLE RECORD Millwall have the remarkable record of having eight of their they are carrying on with an It is not generally realised that

n blitzed club like Millwall.

Charity Rugby Seven-a-Side for

the Blarney Stone Shield took

place at the Hongkong Football

Club on Wednesday. This year

there is a record entry of 30

Team organisers are requested

to assist the Tournament Com-

mittee in having their teams at

the Hongkong Football Club

ground, Happy Valley to-mor-

row ready to play 30 minutes

this is in order to ensure a

smooth running first day's play

as there are a large number of

The final games must be

played on Saturday, March 18.

It will therefore be necessary

for seven games to be played

games to be played-off.

before the time stated below.

commodation is the perquisite of the home club. Another club with ideas is

Crystal Palace, whom I saw original first eleven on the in- gain a somewhat lucky victory jured list. They are bottom of over Millwall by 1-0. Five of the Third Division South, but the old seven directors have resigned and five newcomers have extensive building programme, taken their places. They are affluent businessmen who alm to make Selhurst Park the "Arsenal of South London." In their last two home games they have taken over £6,000 and attracted Blarney Stone over 60,000, but they realise that money is not everything and they will leave the playing side strictly in the hands of

Ronnle Rooke. 14 OUT OF 16

mense ground, and the alm Is to improve the accommodation to take 120,000 and so rival Hampden. It can be done. They have the whole of southwestern London and north-east Surrey area to themselves. An innovation I saw at Selhurst was a band of some two dozen youngsters, beretted and

the American style. Saturday, March 11 A 28 Inf Bde. v. 40 Cdo, B, 130 p.m.; B 40 Cdo. C. 23 Fd. Regt., 1.50 p.m.; C 14 Fd Regt v. 24 Fd COLONY TENNIS sex Regt v. Old China Hands 3.30 Reached

Soccer v 45 Cdo 5.50 p.m. Monday, March 13 Winners of A v. Winners of B 4.10 p.m.: 12 Club B v. 42 Cdo B 4.30 p.m.; 13 Argyll & Sutherland
Highlanders v. 40 Inf Div Pro Co
4.50 p.m.; 14 Police A v. Dampler
Devils 5.10 p.m.; 15 27 HAA Regt
RA A v. Tamar Tigers 5.30 p.m.; 16
Winners of C v. Winners of D

5.50 p.m.; Winners of L v. Winners of D

5.50 p.m.; Winners of L v. Winners of D 550 p.m.; Winners of 1 v. Winners semi-finals of the Colony of 2 0.10 p.m.

Thursday, March 10 4.30 p.m.; Winners of 7 v. Winners | bent their opponents in of 8 4.50 p.m.; Winners of 9 v. Straight sets, Winners of 10 5.10 p.m.; Winners of 11 v. Winners of 12 5.30 p.m.; In his match Winders of 13 v. Winners of 14 5.50 Alan Stewart, Ip demonstrated p.m.; Winners of 15 v. Winners of

Duckworth Behind The Stumps

Duckworth, former Lanca- accurate and hard. shire and England wicketkeeper, will be behind the stumps when the Common- go all out to eliminate Rech" fourth place in this event at the wealth cricket team end Linng, one of the most tenatheir tour of India, Pakistan clous players in the tournaand Ceylon with a three-day ment. Spence won fairly easily breaststroke in a 25-yard pool.

Verdeur, swimming for the Six in the women's would have Brighton Swimming Club of reached the finals at the last moreous the last more the last moreous the last more than the last more than

Stroke at the London Games, arrived here today from Colombo

follows:

Government's XI: Maliaraj Nayudu, D. P. Deodshar, S. ed on Monday, and that be-Mushtaq All, C. S. Nayudu, R. tween Spence and Tsul on The Australians, with a full Modi, S. W. Schoni, R. Singh, Tuesday. team, did not quite sweep up all D. G. Phadkar, P. R. Umrigar, opposition in scoring the most M. R. Bhide and V. L. Manjro- Stewart 6-3, 6-2; Tout Wat-put beat

Professional

London, Mar. 9,-Don Scott, English winner of the British Choy Tin-fook and D. Tsel; Choy Empire Games lightweight box- Tin-wah and Wong Shiu-wing Y ing title, is to turn professional Li. Col. J. W. Spence and O.

Having gained 14 of the last 16 points played for, gone so far in 1950 without defeat, conceded only one goal in that period and leaped from 20th to 8th in the table, they are content to leave well alone for the moment, and no new players will be signed this season. But huge structural plans have been blue-printed.__30,000_people_on_ n Saturday are lost in this im-

scarved in the clubs claret and blue colours, armed with rattles and acting as cheer leaders in

Semi-finals

Ip Koon-hung, holder, | Singles Tennis Champion-Winners of 3 v. Winners of 4 4.10 ship yesterday when they

> In his match against Capt. his all-round superiority both at the baseline and at the netcord. Stewart acquitted himself magnificently, and there were times when he out-drove the champion and earned rounds of applause. Stewart also was powerful in his service and his drive on the forehand was strong although inclined to be

erratic. Tsui easily defeated Choy. Tin-fook. He hit the ball with Bombay, Mar. 9.—George great power and his drives were

ALL OUT

The Army champion had to all it was anybody's game and The touring team, which is both were playing with extreme sixth in the 100 Metres Back being managed by Duckworth, never let go his advantage after returned a time of 67.7 seconds for tomorrow's match which has clinching the all-important The teams for the 12-n-side a determined opponent who rematch have been chosen as fused to be daunted by cannon balls or hard smashes. Tsai Commonwealth: G. Duck- proved much too steady for worth, G. Pope, D. FitzMaurice, Ayres whose top spin deliveries turned 3 minutes 1.7 seconds in H. Lambert, W. Alley, F. Wor- worried his opponent in the the 220 Yards Breast Stroke, will I Wolf W Blace B Smith stages Had Avges been which would have given her rell. J. Holt, W. Place, R. Smith, early stages. Had Ayres been fourth place at London. She G. Tribe, G. Dawkes and F. less erratic, a much closer The first semi-final match be-Singh, the Governor, C. K. tween Ip and Tsai will be play-

> Yosterday's results were: Ip Koon-hung best Capt, Alan Choy Tin-took 8-3, 8-1; Lt.-Col. J. W. Spence beat Roch Liang. 6-3, 6-4; Edwin Tsai beat Harry A.

Ayros 6-1, 6-4. TODAY'S DOUBLES Tsul Wal-put and Tsul Yan-put? V

Scott, who is 21, is six feet v Lo and Lo: F. M. Ribeiro and one and haif inches in height T. M. Rodrigues v Ip Koon-hung.

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

GRACIOUS!

BANK

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CONVERSION

REDEMPTION,

you have a talent for influencing

You are sometimes rather dog-

interests, especially if they are either.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

John with others in some social

fun. Plan an outdoor activity for

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)-

Finish your work early so that you may have the balance of the

day and evening for recreation.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

Finish up that shopping and get

your wardrobe really ready for

Combine business and pleasure.

INTELLIGENCEMTEST

FIVE FANCIFUL

FATHERS

By T. O. HARE

RIVE close friends (all

business) are Messrs. Frank,

George, James, Thomas and

Walter. (These are their sur-

has two sons; and each thought

it would be a pleasing fancy

to give each of his sons, as his

Christian name, the surname

of one of his four friends. So

the ten boys comprise two Franks, two Georges, two Jameses, two Thomases and

The namesakes of Mr. Walter's two boys both named one con Frank. The namesakes

of Mr. James's two boys both

named one son George. Neither of hir. Frank's sons is a

What are the names of Mr.

(Salution on Page 8)

By V. K. R. MENON

Black, 10 pleces.

two Walters.

Each, as it happens,

bring happy results.

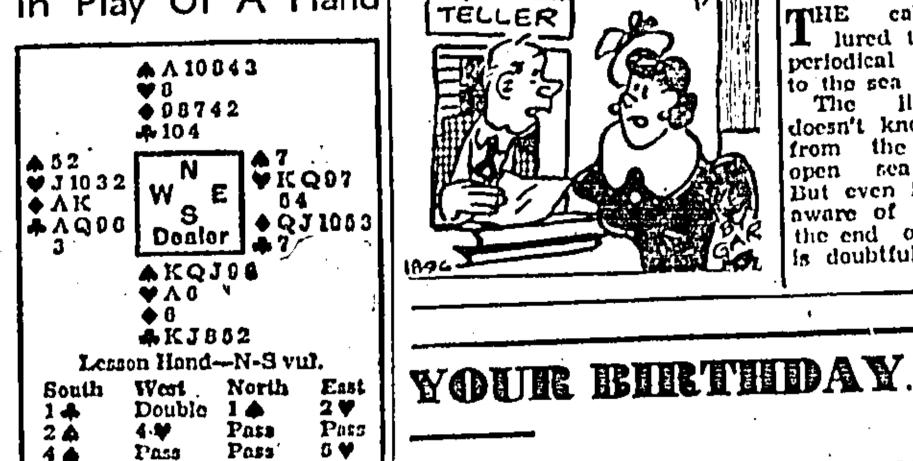
spring. Romance may be ahead.

healthful build-up.

MADAM?

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Don't Trust To Luck In Play Of A Hand



L lesson you may not have an work. You have many new and occasion to use for a long time, original ideas which might never but remember it well because it get into production unless you may help you to win a contract knew how to promote them. But this year.

others which proves very use-During the course of the bid- ful. ding East was quite confident that North and South could make four spades, which they matic in your opinions and could can. He did not expect to make learn to be a little more flexible five hearts, but bid it merely as without its hurting your re- some talent yourself, you will be a sacrifice. However, when the putation for solidarity. Frank happiest if you are wed to dummy went down he could not and honest in your dealings, you someone who shares your ideas see any reason why it should not are not one, however, to let as well as your hobbles. others take advantage of you, be made. You know what you want out of

the six of diamonds in dummy i determined to get it. with the ace. He correctly read the lend as a singleton. He knew he had to lose a spade and the sympathetic to others. Although guide. ace of trump, but how could be prevent that ruff? You might say, let East lead a trump and trust to luck.

However, there is a safe way Combine business and pleasure. Build up your business reserves to play the hand. You know that Perhaps a trip will bring new and take a careful look at that most of the high cards have to be opportunities and new friend- budget! Be thrifty right now. in the South hand to justify his ships. vulnerable bid.

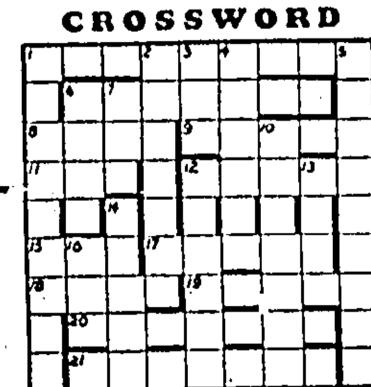
So lead the ace of clubs and The emphasis for you is on en- estate could be fortunate for you then lead the queen of clubs, tertainment. Outdoor sports just now, When North does not cover, dismight be favoured, too. Build up card the seven of spades. It is health. a lover anyway. South has to win with the king. Now he cannot get North in the lead to return a diamond. on the side of social activities.

If, however, you lead a trump, after winning the opening lead, South will win it with the acc and lead the king of spades. North will not hesitate, but will bulld the health and steady the one. overtake it with the ace and return a diamond and your contract will be defeated.

Check Your Knowledge

- t. What is an ambivert?
- 2. What is olla-podrida? 3. What part of Russia was
- rold to the United States in
- 4. What do these stand for Conn.; F.R.C.P.; B.O.T.
- 5. Who is known as the "father of angling"?
- 6. What bodies of water are
- separated by the Yucatan Peninsula?

(Answers on Page 8)



ACTO38 . Commonplace remark mostly freedom from restraint (0) 6, Regarded as the greatest of a. Larger and notater than an oar.

u. Vessel of sorts, (5)
11. A branch of the military service. 12. Rated as business. (5)
15 Three-quarters of 8 Across. (8)

18. A but from the U.S.A. (4)
19. Responsible, possibly, for much learning. (6) 20. Noel, I do see a phantom i (1)
21. Hell may be this, but one seems
to draw a negative conclusion.

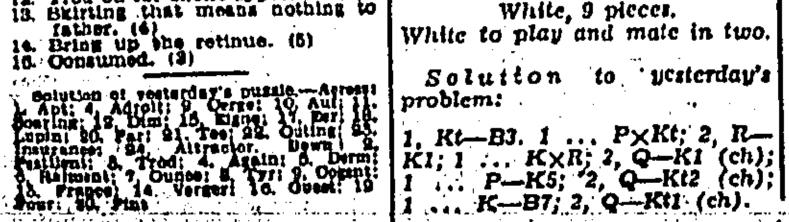
1. Put a Roman in a position as 2. It's a rash tin that gots a stain. 3. Irritate, (3) This is only one third of a pipe.

What comes out of an eel-hamper will be short lived. (0) Will keep a float affort. (4)

It's in short supply just now. (3)

Where, in Somemet, you are instructed continuously to

reproach, (7)
12. Trod on for alient approach. (6)
13. Exirting that means nothing to father. (6) Bring up the retinue. (5) 16. Consumed. (3)



LEMMINGS SUICIDAL ON MARCH TO DEATH

L lured the lemming into his deterred. periodical and fatal migration
to the sea again this year.
This freak obsession for death by by doctors a plate bearing family the name "Dr H. St. G. St E.

The little Arctic redent for centuries to the point. periodical and fatal migration

doesn't know it, but the trek for centuries, to the point from the polar regions to the open sea ig his death march. But even if the lemming were urge. aware of the watery grave at is doubtful that the urge for

psychle. Although not necessarily

not scoff at phenomena which

you cannot understand. You are

open to conviction.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) - 22) - Buying and selling in real

credulous on this score, you will

Ignore Obstacles

Every two to four years, according to the U.S. National Be attracting large numbers of patients. From a lady who mings succumb to their tears thought she was suffering from In hordes, the redents swarm the story of her first visit to Dr to fight price inflation. rivers, drive through forests, and advance slowly towards The higher the fewer

ceases until they reach the sea. very intuitive-even somewhat drown.

familiar house and field mice, specialises in starch." An even They are four or five inches more beautiful receptionist, long and tawny-yellowish in named Mimi Latour, led the colour. They have a short tail, Fond of the arts and having furry feet and small cars.

Legends Discounted

Legend has it that the migrating lemmings in northern cephalism." Another beautiful To find what the stars have in Scandinavia march to the North receptionist, named Babs Die-East won the opening lead of life and are more than a little store for tomorrow, select your Sea and try to swim it in a vain denhofer, brought her to "a birthday star and read the cor- search for the lost continent of very ugly, pug-nose man," who responding paragraph. Let your Atlantis. Another explanation hit her knee-cap with his fist At heart you are kind and birthday star be your daily for the strange behaviour of the and said she was suffering from animal is that he is simply a deficiency of bdellium. After following the ancestral migra- three more floors and three tory habits dating back to the days when the North Sea might and three more doctors, have been a land mass.

> Modern experts, however, tend to dismiss such theories] and explain the migratory habits of the lemmings as nothing Marginal note SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. but an enforced response to the rodent's version of the Mal- DUSHING my way through a too many lemmings and not thought of those lines lenough Arctic moss.

20) - Increase your business Fortunately for the lemming TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - potential, but don't overlook the tribe, there always seem to be a Today is favourable for your social and romantic side of life, few social missits among the lemmings—those who prefer life in the Arctic to death. A AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) small segment of the colony GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - A public function may bring does not . join in the trek but Get outdoors and into some kind about your meeting with an old remains in the deserted home of sports netivity which will friend or the making of a new to establish a new crop.—United

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

End district inhabited large-Ravensfoot-Moodle."

ning to be talked of in medical circles and in the little newspaper paragraphs. The owner of the name is said to bear a remarkable resemblance and peculiar ancestral drives dry ears (Gudgeon's Disease expenditure in order to provide and seek relief in mass flight. and seek relief in mass flight. of the Outer Lobe) I have heard the State with the means to |Rayensfoot-Moodle.|

This name is already begin-

It is likely that you will be into which they plunge and microscope and said: "Too much then gave her a note to a col-The lemmings are kin to the league on the next floor "who lady in. This second doctor tapped her back with a gavel, led her one floor higher to a man "who specializes in dolico-

atainoitgeer" Teceptionists more lady left with a dirty bill of health and a bottle of anonymous pills.

thusian law—it's just a case of L chunk of 1948 "poetry,"

When I was noung had not given a penny for a Did not the poet sing it with such airs You would believe he had sword upstairs.

For sword, read radio-set. -(London Express Service)

Communist Trading

THERE has appeared reing Radio reported tonight that
the Chinese Communist Ministry enormous house in a West of Trade and the People's Bank of China had jointly decided to establish treasuries for Stateowned trading concerns in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghal and

> In these cities, all money collected by State-owned trading concerns would be deposited daily at the Bank, which would exercise the function of the treasuries, the Radio said. It added that these are the first steps in a gigantic plan to

been set up in Peking and we incurred at such coun-

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

If you are born today, your standards high, even as you do standards high, even as you do migration, which may last from definite asset to you in your definite asset to you in your structure.

Thousands die during the receptionist named Claudia one to three years.

Thousands die during the migration, which may last from definite asset to you in your structure.

Thousands die during the migration, which may last from de in Motte utbessel has been designed to be constructed the parties.

HONGKONG **SHARES**

peered at her elbows, and told Loans were reported on the of £275,000,000 a year during Sweden (krona) her she had a tendency to H.K. Stock Exchange this the first nine months of 1949, dolleocephalism. He despatch- morning, Normal transactions without including the drawings Egypt (pound) were of a total value of \$233,- not covered by formal agree- iran (rial) 030 up to noon. Noon quota- ments.

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inner toom and begins to talk

gruffly in a foreign language. To

Rupert's astonishment another voice

answers him from the darkness

beyond the hatch. "There's some-

one else in there, and it certainly

isn't Sam," thinks Rupett. "Who

ever can it be? Oh dear, I do wish

I could understand what they say."

But it's wonderful just the same.

You'll see Mother and Father.

Ewo

BUSINESSMAN

HEAVY STRAIN OF STERLING DEBT Treasuries REPAYMENTS

Manchester, Mar. 9. — The Manchester Guardian in its main editorial this morning discussed the effects of Sterling debts repayments on British economy and argued that overall repayments of these debts, both in the interest of the creditor countries and of Britain, should not be more than at the very most £100,000,000 a year.

The editorial was commenting on the problem of these balances raised by Mr Anthony Eden in the House of Commons debate on the King's Ad-

Estimating the overall debts at some £3,200,000,-000, the paper said, "Much (though not probably so Such treasuries had already much as is often assumed) Tientsin. Within . 24 hours of tries as India and Egypt in Canada (dollar)

> The paper suggested, "What must be done now is to fix the rate at which we can afford to repay for the next few years,"

Discussing the strain of un- Denmark (krone) ... requited exports during the past France-franc three years on British economy, the paper said that the releases Holland (guilder) ... from the Sterling balances were Italy-official £157,000,000 in 1947, £267,- Norway (krona) Large dealings in Government 000,000 in 1948 and at the rate Spain (peseta)

Estimating that most of the capital investment abroad in effect also went to buy British Bolivia (boliviano) ... exports without current repay- Chile-free ment, the paper argued that Columbia (peso) last year between £400,000,000 Mexico (peso) and £500,000,000 worth of Peru-free British goods were experted Uruguay (peso) without earning imports, reprepenting about one quarter of India (rupee) 100 o 605 all British exports.

INFLATIONARY

The paper said that the effect of this policy was directly inflationary at home and abroad. British firms which could sell 200 @ 14.60 ensity and profitably to these 1300 a 1135 Sterling countries had no reason to try their fortunes in the riskier markets of North America. The Manchester Guardian

we have a trade surplus -- we spend less on imports than it 200 of 2114 spends on our exports. And capitalist element," the Finance yet Sterling is everywhere a soft currency which no one is announced today. anxious to hold. That is the measure of how much we have National Assembly his Budget overdone the release of Ster-lestimates for 1950, the second ling from the balances.

"No one questions either our obligation to meet our obliga- estimated at 131,930,000,000 tions or our self-interest in help- crowns as against total expendiing countries in such difficulties ture estimated at 131,557,000,000 as in India. But how much can crowns, leaving a surplus of

"We shall not help to preserve bringing the Sterling Area down Socialism". Mr Kabes said that In bankruptcy. We shall not expenditure on capital investdischarge our moral obligation ments had been assessed at by overstraining ourselves so 48,000,000,000 crowns. Social ling becomes less and less in real value."

A GET TOGETHER?

Saying that It was a reasonable guess that India's spendings from her Sterling balances will amount to some £100,000,000 in the current 12 months compared with £170,000,000 in the last 12, the paper said that against this must be set various increases in the repayments to our smaller creditors.

do more than impose a slight Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) slowing down."

Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 5 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m. (Printed Mat-Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Mat-

only course is to get all our and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; creditors together and agree on (GPO) 5 p.m. a total for the repayments: we Auckland, 5 p.m. can make now. In their interests as well as ours it cannot | 5 p.m. be more than, at the very most, £100,000,000 a year."—Reuter.

6 1949 RELEASES

London, Mar. 9.-Mr Hugh Gaitskell. Minister for Economic Affairs, told Parliament today in a written reply that Sterling releases during 1949 were The daisy was quite content to £218,000,000.

These releases, he said, had

By Harry F. O'Neill New York Rubber **Futures**

futures today closed three points igher to three points lower on ales totalling 69 contracts.

There were reports that the C.A. may resume buying in Carol; (GPO) 5 p.m. (reg); 4 higher to three points lower on sales totalling 69 contracts. E.C.A. may resume buying in the British market next week. Prices closed as follow :--

N.Y. FOREIGN **EXCHANGES**

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Prague, Mar. 9.—Czechosaid: "With much of the world slovakla's financial policy this year is to "press on with nationalisation and force out the Minister, Mr Jaroslav Kabes,

He was presenting to the year of the Five-Year Fian.

373,000,000 crowns.

India from Communism by "based on the building of much that our creditors' Ster- and health expenditure accounted for 26.3 percent of all expenditure, "cultural tasks" for 11.96 percent and economic purposes 32.07 percent of the total.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Closing Times By Air

Closing Times By Sea

BATURDAY, MARCH 11 Closing Times By Air Manila, 11 a.m.

BUNDAY, MARCH 12 Closing Times By Air

Saigon and Paris, 10 a.m. Hothow, 10 a.m.

Closing Times By Bea Manlia, D a.m. MONDAY, MARCH 13 Closing Times By Air Manila and Sandakan, 11 a.m.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates Steeling pound note (per &) 15.39 U.S. dollars (per \$1) \$45 NEI guilders (per 100) 34.70 LBiam ticals (per 100) Singapore (Strulls) 18.06 FIC plastres (per 100) 12.00

GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS'AND

Knarf Found a Pretty Daisy

-And It Turned Out to Be An Amazing Flower-

By MAX TRELL

YNARF found the dalsy first LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)---In and had already pulled it up Perhaps a business luncheon will when Hanid came up. She looked at it. "It's a beautiful daisy." she sald, "What are you going to do

> "I'm going to bring it home and put it in a vase," Knarf sald. At that instant another voice sald loudly: "Where?"

Knarf and Hanld both looked run off. They finally went back. around. But there was no one there but themselves. "Where?" repented the voice. "And you needn't be so stupid. I'm right in your hand, young mani"

How would you like to be left "Ohi It's the daisy!" Hanid ex- here?" claimed in astonishment. Knarf was so alarmed to hear a daisy Knarf stammered. speaking that he straightway dropped it on the ground and



Can't Grow

shaddow-children stood and

looked back at the fallen dalsy,

not being able to make up their

minds whether to go back or to

"That's better," the daisy said

when they were right over her

again, "Now pick me up, make a

little hole and plant me again.

"I---I guess I wouldn't like it."

"you'd be blown around by the

wind—carried up in the air—fall

again. "We were going to put you

is fun; do you?"

any kind of fun at all.

"What's it like?"

ground. I can't grow here."

started running off. Hanid started

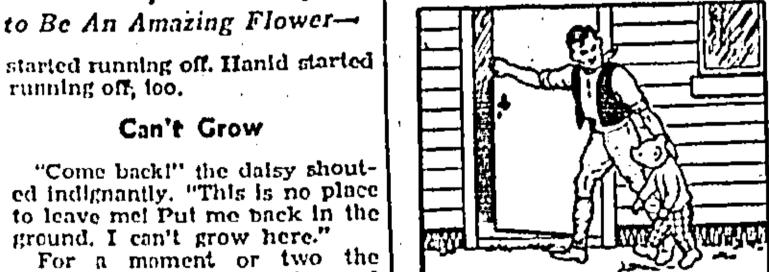
running off, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan.



"Pick me up," the daisy said.

Rupert and the Caravan-20



The man grabs Rupert before he can run away and hustles him into

the shack. "What are you doing here?" cries the little bear. "Why Isn't Sailor Sam here? Where is he?" The other doesn't answer. but, fastening the door, he marches, across to a hatch leading into an ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

"It's a tall china jar, There'll "It's inside the house where "Indeed you wouldn't, You'd be plenty of room for you to the children live," said Knarf, dry up. You'd wither. You'd be stretch out your stem. And the "It's a wonderful place. Daisles good for nothing. Or else," she wase will be filled with water so don't usually grow there at all. added, sounding angry again, you won't dry up."

"Ah," said the dalsy, sounding You'll like them. And you'll see pleasant for the first time since the children. They'll laugh and in a pasture—and be eaten up by Knarf picked her, "That doesn't they'll play. You'll be one of the a sheep. I suppose you think that sound quite as bad as being eaten family!" up by a sheep." Knarf said he didn't think being eaten up by a sheep would be

Top Of Table

picked the daisy up again, being in the children's room. You'll be house!" careful not to press the stem too able to see everything that haphard for fear of getting her angry pens."

being in a ditch you know."

"But we weren't going to do "And," continued Hanid, "we'll love you! I'm sure of it! They'll that," Hanld put in as she gently keep the vase on top of a table all love to have you living in the

"And above all," said Hanid, holding the dalsy up and dancing around with her, "they'll all

let herself be carried home. She "Children's room?" said the stood up very straight in the vase been made under arrangement again. "We were going to put you in a vase."

"Children's room?" said the stood up very straight in the vase in a vase."

"Children's room?" said the stood up very straight in the vase with India, Brazil, Ceylon, daisy doubtfully. "Where's the in the children's room, and daisy doubtfully. "Where's the in the children's room, and children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room? Is it anything, watched everything that hap children's room. Sweden and Uruguay.—Reuter.

Sweden and Uruguay.—Reuter.

Ilke being in a ditch? I don't like pened. But she didn't say another word.

Johnny's Plan

BEE THAT CRUMBLEY PINNACLE ROCK ACROSS THE RIVER - A BIG LANDSLIDE OF SHALE, MIGHT STEER THE STREAM OVER AROUND THIS SIDE O' MT. BALDY - THEN TO BE ON OUR LAND C

BRONCHO BILL

FURTHER, PAW AND I'LL SHOW YUH! ___

RIVER AWAY FROM TOM WESSON P

WHAT'S YER SCHEME, LAD ~ TO TAKE BADDLE

New York, Mar. 9 .- Rubber

March (in cents per August 18.89 nominal September 18.80 January (1961) 18.35

Total revenue Ipr 1950 was

Describing the budget as

Holhow, 4 p.m. Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and "There is no sign that on Canada, 5 p.m. Canada, 5 p.m. balances the Government will Air Parcel Posts for Manila, CPO) The paper concluded, "The Posts for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Haiphong, Hanoi, Salgon & Paris,

Taipeh, 5 p.m. Japan, 5 p.m. Halphong, 3 p.m. Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m. Bengkok, 3 p.m.

Bangkok, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Iolhow, 9 a.m. Manila, 10 a.m. Japan, USA, Canada, Central and South America via Ban Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), 2 p.m.

USA and Canada, 2 p.m. Holhow, 4 p.m. Rungoon, Calcutts, Karachi, Basra,

Morse Reviews Far Situation Eastern

(Continued from Page 5)

Monetary Law Act has been commemorated its Diamond Ju passed which contains provi- blice at that port and a success sions for the establishment of a ful celebration took place a Monetary Board and Central which Prince Viwat graciousl Bank of Ceylon at an early proposed the health of ou date, In February 1949 a 21/2% Bank. loan for Rs.6114 millions was successfully floated. The greater part of the loan is to be used to carry through the Government's industrial development plan including particularly projects to increase food production the Hukbalahaps continue to which is so vitally important to cause trouble in Central Luzor n country which relies on im- the country as a whole has an ports for about half of its requirements of foodstuffs, BURMA

difficult to understand why the enabled the restoration of th Burmese and Karens cannot be pre-war position of manufac persuaded to settle their dif- turing industries, power plant ferences around a conference and agricultural output which table with the help of a media- suffered so disastrously in th tor from Britain or the United course of the war. Nations. Recent reports give a alightly more optimistic view | the civil conflict and shipments have been Exports of about 1% million tons) pected. For the current year the figures will probably be only

and made an important decision in regard to the investment of whereby a large number of industries are now thrown open to foreign ownership under certain reasonable conditions. But the state of affairs in capital and the Commonwealth Loan of £71/2 millions mooted have at length been forced to at the Colombo Conference will, follow all the other countries of come step towards much needed South East Asia. financial assistance for the coun-

THAILAND

rent of nervousness in regard to the Philippines fell by Ps.271 possible political developments millions in the year up to and labour is inclined to be res- January 31st but the effect of tive. Co-operation with Malaya the Import and Exchange Conhas been achieved in regard to trol measures will probably be nutl-communist measures on the reflected in future figures. border but I wish to emphasise how important it is that action Hollo continue to progress very should be taken on a broader satisfactorily and the important foundation to ensure that Thail | part we have played in the reagainst any external menace. I believe, recognised. world - wide tendirect into channels and semi-official cerns has I am afraid taken brought into existence a Netherroot in Thalland and naturally lands-Indonesian Union was a merchant opposition has been i One of the outstandevents of the year ing the devaluation of sterling, provided that foreigners of all It was hoped that, as 80% of nations should have equal rights Thailand's trade is with the in the participation of trade ally most of the exports of rice, economic activity and industrial commendations made by the row, has been postponed. The threat of inflation in the Chatterice, PTI correspondent, of the next meeting is expected to be threat of inflation in the said there was "no objection" the next meeting is expected to be threat of inflation in the said there was "no objection" sterling area, including especi- with Indonesia and in the keep in line with sterling as there is little optimism in United Nations are clearing the held either on Monday or Tuesother counsels prevailed and uncertain outlook. On the Moreover the Commonwealth other counsels prevaled by other hand the budget de- Conference in Colombo recently At yesterday's session, the \$100,000,000 in economic assist- Government. a compromize was adopted by ficit for 1949 turned out to gave high priority to the conputed from Ticals 40 to 35 be less serious than expected sideration of economic condition and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic condition and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic condition and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic condition and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic condition and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic condition and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic conditions and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic conditions and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic conditions and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic conditions and stated that the less serious than expected sideration of economic conditions are sideration of economic conditions. per pound sterling while the most important export commodi-United States dollar rate was rubber, tea, copra, raised from Ticals 10 to 12½ raise oil and mineral oil inper going. Apparently the creased in the past year. It fore the United Nations, with in the four-power Kashmir re-taken. These included sharp able Minister of Finance, Prince will take many years for Inde-Viwat, resigned in opposition to this decision. Trade in the main commodities of the country has again been satisfactory. Rice exports were over 1,200,figure is 30,000 tons more surely come if law and order is breeding grounds of discontent tions. As the Indian Prime ago" due to the rapid strides local production it would seem that rubber from try. outside the country has been reduced supplies available from countries in Asia where we have Staff of the Bank. Civil wars, 20%. A new barter agreement probable that in the coming years | these are some of the many prob-

to 2.88 grains of gold and a ber 2 last our Bangkok Office

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS The year 1949 was election

year in the Philippine Island and in November Presider Quirino was re-elected for term of four years. Although been surlously affected. Unfortunately genuine economiprogress has not been as grea-The continued disturbed con- as was hoped and the larg dition of Burma is disheartening rehabilitation payments mad to merchants, bankers and all by the United States Govern friends of the country and it is ment have not effectively

With the knowledge that be tween 1950 and 1952 the Ameri can ald programme will one cheerful thing is that gradually come to an end th Government of the Philippine Barre reasonably well maintained, have been aware of the need to cut down the large excess o more than was at one time ex-Ps. 500 millions both in 1947. and 1948 and which may prove to have been not much less in 1949 when the figures are siderably reduced. This is published. It was clear that since the pre-war drastic measures were needed, average exports were over as a large part of the imports three million tons. During the consisted of luxury and conyear the Burmese Parliament sumption goods and not the has reversed its original policy the first import control measures were inadequate so the Government were forced to take more foreign capital in Burma vigorous steps towards the end of 1949 when new legislation imposed a severe cut on luxury goods and on a wide range of non-essential articles. Exchange control regulations were Burma is not yet stable enough also introduced on December to encourage new private pth and in this respect it is sad

TRADE FIGURES

Political developments in value in the first half of 1949 intravents around some likely to be lead in the first half of 1949 intravents around some likely to be lead in the first half of 1949 intravents around some likely to be lead to the first half of 1949 intravents around some likely to be lead to the first half of 1949 intravents around some lead to the first half of 1949 intravents are the first half of Indo-China seem likely to be compared with 1948, exports ing year would cost nearly torpedoes. of pivotal importance to South decreased still more in value £73,000,000 - £10,000,000 East Asia throughout the coming owing to price declines and in more than the last year. afraid that plans for general compared with the pre-war by £3,750,000 to £193,000,000 statement declared. restoration and re-equipment of position production and exports for the year 1950-51. turns show some improvement is obvious. However plans for attack are requirements for, while protection and research frained personnel in export values over 1948 but the expansion of agricultural rice exports are still nearly a production and for increased weapons, increased range and inillion tons less than the pre- industrial development have war average while coal exports been drawn up by the Governremain at a low level. There is ment and one of the first ingreat wealth in this country dustrial priorities has been aswhich awaits development end signed to hydro-electric pro-

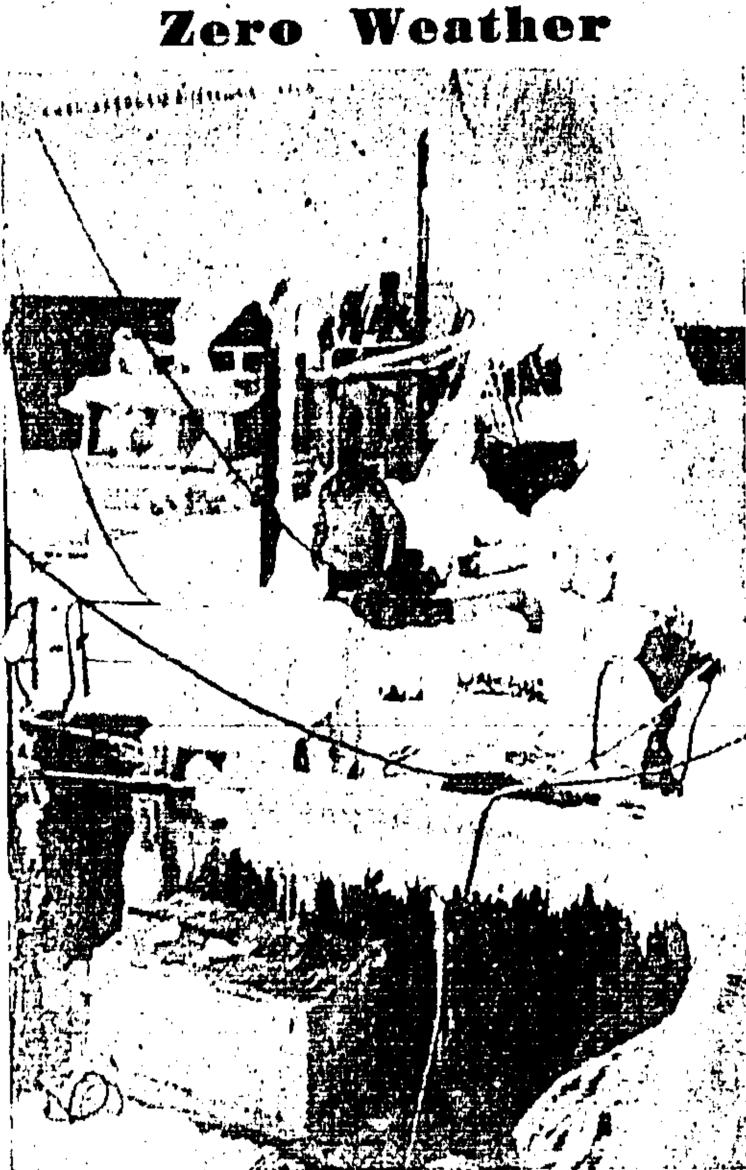
jects, a loan for which is I understand, being considered Thalland has again had a by the authorities of the Interquiet and prosperous year, national Bank. The International There is however an undercur- Reserve of the Central Bank of

> Our offices in Manifa and stability is protected habilitation of the country is,

INDONESIA

The transfer of sovereignty con- on December 27th last which momentous event but it was greeted with mixed feelings by the commercial community in the change in the Indonesia. Although one of the exchange follow- agreements signed at The Hague

Burma exports of teak from officers have been prominently terrorist campaigns, currency Siam have improved by nearly in the limelight, but it seems devaluations, exchange controls: with Japan came into force on they will more and more be the lems which in these days are January 1st providing for two- focus of world attention. At liable to come their way and Reuter. way trade amounting to US\$90 the present moment the outlook make their work difficult. But millions. The previous agree- is only satisfactory in those I um glad to say that the stanment which folled to be fully countries where there is econo- dord of ability, loyalty and implemented provided for ship- mic stability and reasonable con- keenness is high and I think you ment of a considerable amount tentment; the picture is obscure or can be fully satisfied with the of Japanese railway equipment gloomy where low standards of way in which they are managto Thailand and more is expect- living and backward economic ing the affairs of your Bank. ed under the new agreement, conditions are not receiving I now beg to propose the During the yest year Thailand adequate attention. May I quote adoption of the Report and Acnational Monetary Fund and mic Survey of Asia and the Far After the proposal has been Indo-China would only go to kara, Mr Blinhu Sassoon, that of Spain. 8. Alaska. 4. Connecbeing now eligible for a loan East for 1948 which is still ap- acconded I shall be pleased to the French.



This is what winter means on America's northeast coast. The Boston trawler in picture had met heavy weather round famed Cape Cod, and arrived back in port as the thermometer fell to zero. (London Express Service).

More Money Modernise Navy

London, Mar. 9.—Britain is to devote millions more atomic energy within a year if stood to have issued orders that Sterling in the coming year to modernising her naval her scientists were given "full no income tax clearance centifighting and developing counter-measures against high funity," the Prime Minister, Mr Hindus leaving East Pakistan speed jet aircraft, high speed missiles and submarine Jawaharlal Nehru, said the for India.

among other things, guided increased. tors of much figure perform- 134,500 in the Service on April work and competent Indian Jamalpur, Kishorgunj if fire of muli-aircraft guns, I last year.

and poximity fases. UNDERWATER THREAT

of our carrier-borne fighters fleet was headed by a fleet carmust be increased and this in- eler and four light fleet carriers volves the introduction of jet with 14 cruisers, 34 destroyers, changes in landing and handl- The latest battleship, ing techniques."

For the greater underwater training with two other fleet threat of the future, the state- earriers. rient said, fast submarines

war, having left the region; in a condition little short of collapse, continue to exercise their malignant influence. When more than half the world's population lives in conditions of such utter poverty, there cannot exist a sound i basis for enduring peace. More sustained and organised efforts are called for on the part of governments and peoples if the levels of living and consumption are to be maintained and improved."

so desirable. However foreign circles because of the way for practical economic aid. day, though Tuesday is the more ered from Ticuis with and production of some of the tions in South East Asia and Council would expect to receive. He said that inflation could raised from ficulty to 1272 palm oil and mineral oil in- towards those areas. If there- of the sponsors to certain points portant steps had already been per dollar. Apparently the greatest in the past year it found Nations with the first points portant steps had already been will take many years for Indo- the active help of the Common- solution. nesia to recover her pre-war wealth and the United States, prosperity and in the case of apply their combined knowledge some commedities this position and resources to the task, the Council that he had telegraphed Dr. Bunce a may never be regained, but the countries and peoples needing wealth of the country is so great conomic betterment will not that he account to Table for instance wind man description to the country is so great to the conomic betterment will not statement to Table for instance with the country is so great to the conomic betterment will not statement to Table for instance with the country is so great to the conomic betterment will not statement to Table for instance with the country is so great to the conomic betterment will not statement to Table for instance with the country is so great to the conomic betterment will not statement to the conomic betterment to th that an economic revival will have to wait in vain and the statement to India for instruct was "infinitely less than a year

> eliminated. Finally, ladles and gentlemen, Throughout 1949 all of the I must say a word about the

answer to the best of my ability The method of allocating aid diplomatic representatives in Physicians; Board of Trade, 5. Mission from the latter has been ... The devastation and ceds any questions which share- had not yet been decided, the November 1949 implied de jure Isnak Walton. C. The Gulf of wisiling Bangkok. On Decem- nomic consequences of the holders may wish to ask

Naval estimates publish- | were needed. There must also | freedom came from circumlands show that although im- ed today show that produc- be increased ranges of under- stances beyond the control of

Research would be continued Asked if the funds placed at recently protested to the

In the coming year British speed of radar warning, predic- naval manpower would fall from factory would be set up. The 140,000 to 127,500 compared with next step would be research sion, Mr S.K. Dasu, has com-

ACTIVE FLEET

.The ... Admirally statement "In addition the performance showed that Britain's active consequent and 32 submarines. Vanguard, was being used for

Four wartime battleships "capable of meeting an enemy the Duke of York class and on terms at least of equality" three flect carriers were held in reserve together with a large number of smaller ships .-

Meeting On Kashmir Postponed

New York, Mar. 9.—A meeting of the Security Council to dis-The investigations and re- cuss Kashmir, due for tomor-

India's delegate, Sir Benegal city tariffs to reduce Governrestored throughout the coun- and revolution will be steadily Minister, Pandit Nehru, had made by the South Korean with the communal troubles in Bengal, it was felt that there might be some delay in getting

India's reply. The postponement of the Council's meeting was, therefore, considered necessary in anticipation of such delay.-

Aid Report Said Premature

Saigon, Mar. 9.—The United for several months. States economic mission here tonight labelled "untrue and said that the Turkish Foreign premnture" Washington press Minister, Mr Necmeddin Sadak, his own mental processes, 2. reports that economic aid in told the Israeli Minister in An- One of the national food dishes

TOUR OF BENGAL

New Delhi, Mar. 9. — The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, arrived here tonight from Calcutta after completing a four-day on-the-spot study of the situation arising out of the disturbances in East Bengal and their repercussions in the neighbouring Indian province of West Bengal. Before his departure from Calcutta, Mr Nehru, in a message to the people of West Bengal, said: "The problem of Bengal has first priority today with India and it occupies my mind to the exclusion of much else. I am going away from Calcutta today for urgent work in Delhi, but I hope to return here within a week.

"The immediate aspect of

the Bengal problem means

giving protection to those

travel to safety under ade-

quate protection. We are

tackling both these imme-

diately. I shall not discuss

"I welcome this and I hope

FREE MOVEMENT

On the Indian side also, it

was emphasised here, any per-

son wishing to go to Pakistan

from Calcutta was free to do

so with the provision of full

Barical in East Bengal, accorn-

It was stated that these

rations from the Government

and that most of them had lost

all their properties. The report

stated that railway travel in

this area was unsafe as there

had recently been "serious in-

eldents" at Jamaipur and

Bahadurabad railway stations, and that the Hindu population

protection for safe transport.

for those who so wish

Factory For India

the longer aspect at this New Delhi, Mar. 9. - A stage, although it fills my processing for mind and we have to find a atomic energy raw materemedy for it." rials will be in operation within a year, it was revealed today in the Indian ferences with about 500 repre-Parliament by Dr B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for of opinion, Mr Nehrussald: "It External Affairs.

He said plans already were me in this hour of difficulty and under way for setting up the crisis that all kinds of people, factory, and a nucleus of belonging to different schools of workers trained in the various thought, have expressed their techniques connected with such desire, to sink their differences work was awaiting call-up and face this crisis together.

The Minister said plans en- this will result in far-reaching visaged the setting up of a good for Bengal and India." small atomic pile within a few

_In_answer_to_a_questioner_who | asked if the Government was aware of a report which said learned here today that the East India would be able to produce Bengal Government was under-Government was not impeding i such work. He said the lack of

MONAZITE FACTORY

in protective measures for men the disposal of the Scientific Pakistan Government about years and should be watched spite of their volume being The total estimate for the against harmful radiations re-Research Department were ade- "harassment of non-Muslims" with close attention. I am more than maintained. As entire naval service is raised leased by atomic weapons, the quate for the production of feeding Pakistan, with the opening to the demand atomic energy, Mr Nehru said ticular reference to the demand Lord Hall, First Lord of the it was obvious India was not for the production of income have to take second place until pence and order have been more fully restored. The trade resemble such as sugar, such the functioning the functioning like the United statement is functioning to functioning like the United States, which has enormous fully restored. The trade resemble such as sugar, such with the Estimates said: beginning to functioning like the United States, which has enormous funds. He said at the present funds. He said at the present funds.

Mr Nehru sald a monazite The Premier said the Indian ing to an official report received Government had been in touch here today. with numerous - scientists and |

COMBATTING INFLATION IN KOREA

Washington, Mar. 9.-Dr Arthur Bunce, chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration mission Representatives' Affairs Committee today correspondent at Dacca, capital that a joint Korean-Ameri- In the first news telegram can Committee was "vigor- received here from Dacua since ously" dealing with the January 20, Mr Santhosh

Israel Recognised By Turkey

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 9 .-- Turkey has granted de jure recognition to Israel, it was officially announced here tonight. She gave Israel de facto recognition last March and has maintained CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE diplomatic relations with Israel

The Israeli Foreign Minister

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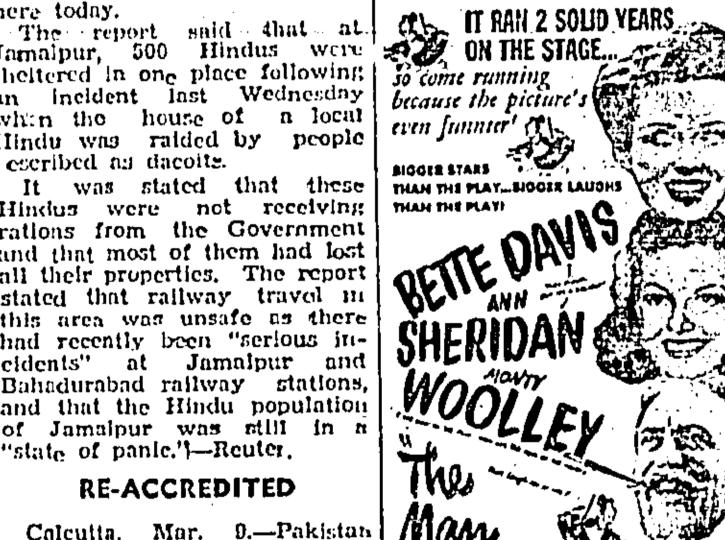
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of East Bengal. Dr Bunce testified in support representative pending formal of a request by the ECA for accreditation by the Pakistan

> and released on ball six weeks Inter.—Reuter.

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This is not a very easy test, though its solution is straightfor-ward enough. If we consider the first two clues, it is obvious that W's sons must be TG. TJ or GJ; and that J's sons must be TF. TW or FW Testing each of the first three pairs in combination with each of the second three, three poisibilities emerge: Father

Father Sons

T ... FG FG WJ

C ... FJ WJ FT

F ... WJ GW GT

W ... TG TJ GJ

J ... TW TF FW

But neither of Fs sons is a W. which rules out 1 and 2. James and Walter. London Express Zervice.

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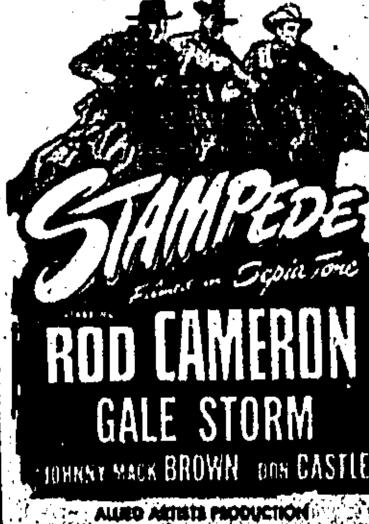
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